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### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### The Suez Canal Dispute

THE part which Russia intends eventually to play in the Suez Canal drama becomes a subject of increasing importance to the principal protagonists. Little doubt need be entertained that the Soviets mean to have a big say in the future of the canal. The Russian Ambassador has now held four meetings with Col Nasser in five days and they certainly weren't for the purpose of discussing each other's health. It can be accepted that the line taken so far by the Soviet press reflects the official viewpoint and from this it is plain that Russia, whether or not she attends the London conference, will in due course officially endorse Nasser's nationalisation act; will also oppose any move to denationalise the Suez Canal Company, and will probably not be prepared to support anything more than a general agreement that will impose on Egypt the duty of keeping the canal open at all times to international shipping.

If Russia should adopt this position it will certainly not be agreeable to Britain and France, who have emphatically declared that in their opinion a waterway of the importance to the world which the Suez Canal possesses, cannot become a national possession, operated purely in national interests and with its availability to international shipping dependent on the whims of a single government.

THIS will be the main Anglo-French line of argument at the London conference, and it is, in fact, the crux of the dispute. Justification of Nasser's action in arbitrarily nationalising the canal company may or may not be debated. The neutrals appear to think that it is irrelevant and even that Britain's closest ally in the Arab world, has expressed the view that it considers Egypt has a right to nationalise the company. Nevertheless it is difficult to imagine how the London conference can avoid discussing the act of nationalisation. It is, after all, the cause of the crisis which has arisen and the propriety as well as the legality of the act must surely occupy the minds and attention of the participants in the conference.

ANY country which subscribes to an act such as that perpetrated by Nasser cannot boast of very high standards of political morality and integrity. It is the ultimate in specious pleading to compare Nasser's nationalisation of an international company with Britain's nationalisation of some of her domestic industries and waterways. Britain's nationalisation was done with the will of the people, and the same will approved a certain amount of denationalising when a new government went into power. Nasser's action is that of a dictator—unilateral and without warning or good reason.

What Nasser has done cannot fairly be dismissed as a fait accompli or shrugged off as being of no importance. Egypt's right to nationalise her own domestic enterprises will not be disputed. But the Suez Canal and the company which keeps it in operation is not a domestic enterprise and the countries which attend the London conference will have to face up to that point of view whether they like it or not. What the conference will produce is difficult to forecast. It may well be negative so far as reaching any definite agreement that Egypt will be obliged to accept and honour. If such be the case a dangerous situation could be created, especially if, as a Syrian report has it, Russia and Egypt are about to conclude a treaty of mutual aid.

# South American City Devastated: \$20 Million Damage HUGE EXPLOSION KILLS 800

## SEVEN DYNAMITE TRUCKS BLOW UP AT NIGHT SABOTAGE SUSPECTED

Cali, Aug. 7.

Between 800 and 1,000 people were killed early this morning when seven ammunition trucks carrying 1,025 cases of dynamite blew up in a densely populated part of Cali, third largest city of Colombia.

More than 2,000 people were injured and first estimates of the damage were \$20 million. United Press said that eight city blocks were destroyed.

Sabotage is suspected and President Rojas Pinilla vowed the Government would not rest "until the material and intellectual culprits of this treacherous and criminal conspiracy are severely and justly punished".

### 'No Big Stick' Says Wilson

## U.S. BACKS TALKS TO SETTLE CANAL DISPUTE

Washington, Aug. 7.

The Secretary of Defence, Mr Charles Wilson, said today the United States intended to exhaust all possible means of discussion in the Suez Canal dispute "rather than waving the big stick and threatening."

Speaking at a crowded press conference, Mr Wilson declined to be drawn by reporters pressing him for details of what military action the United States might take in the event of war in the Middle East.

"Mr Dulles is making a great effort to handle this (the Suez Canal crisis) and I won't comment on any part of it," Mr Wilson said.

But he did say he hoped that if trouble did break out in the area "it would be local friction and not something that would involve the East and the West."

### WAR DANGER

There was always the possibility that any war which might break out might let rip into a bigger war.

"But we haven't got to war yet," Mr Wilson added.

It was probably much easier to work out problems over a conference table than to stop a war once it had started, he said.

"I am sure that the purpose of our country is to exhaust all possible means of discussing the problem to reach a fair settlement."

## AMERICA DRAWS LINE

Another Washington report said the Secretary of State, Mr Foster Dulles, was reported to have said today that if Egypt carried out a military occupation of the Suez Canal installations, France and Britain would feel they had the right to resort to force.

Mr Dulles is said to have told ambassadors of 20 Latin American countries in Washington that in such an eventuality, the United Nations Security Council could be asked to intervene in order to prevent armed conflict in the Suez Canal zone.

Mr Dulles called the ambassadors to the State Department today to brief them on the canal crisis.

His remarks to the envoys were reported by the Press by the Panamanian Ambassador, Mr J. Vallarino, who said Mr Dulles discussed the possibility of a failure of the London conference on the Suez which is to begin on August 13.

Mr Vallarino said that generally speaking the Latin American nations approved United States efforts to avoid an armed conflict over the Suez.

He said that his country regretted that it had not been invited to the London conference despite the fact that 3,000,000 tons of shipping flew the Panamanian flag.

He said Mr Dulles had pointed out that the United States ship-owners owned the major

part of the vessels flying the Panamanian flag. The Peruvian ambassador, Mr Fernando Berckmeyer, told reporters that Mr Dulles thought it was certain the London conference would take place.—France-Press.

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Among buildings destroyed were an Army and Police barracks, a railway terminus, 20 small hotels, several guest houses, pharmaceutical laboratories, the head office of the Ford Motor Company, the Government Liquor Monopoly and many cafes, factories and repair shops.

Several arrests have been made already, according to France-Press.

The area where the explosion occurred is a giant smouldering crater and one reporter telephoning a story to his New York office said "it looks as if a block-buster had dropped."

### Barracks Destroyed

United Press said the seven Army trucks were part of a convoy of 20 carrying dynamite, cartridges and other explosives from the part of Buenaventura to the capital, Bogota.

Thirteen passed through Cali and continued their journey to Bogota. Drivers of seven others decided to spend the night at Cali.

They parked their trucks near an Army barracks and it is believed that 600 soldiers and policemen sleeping there were killed immediately when the explosion destroyed the building.

Most other victims were working people who lived in the neighbourhood or who had stayed up late in cafes celebrating the eve of the anniversary of the Battle of Boyaca—a national holiday.

### Funerals Held

Meanwhile donations of food, clothing, pharmaceuticals and blood plasma have been arriving in Cali. Among the contributions are vaccines, serums and other medical supplies flown into Colombia from the United States.

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## 247 Million Gallons More Water!

THE COLONY'S RESERVOIRS GAINED 247 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER IN THE 24 HOURS TO 8 A.M. TODAY.

The total storage was then 3,637 million gallons.

Consumption yesterday amounted to 33 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 280 million gallons.

Rainfall registered by the Water Authority at Tytam was 1.62 inches, at Aberdeen 1.53 inches, at Pokfulam 1.19 inches and 1.01 inches at Shing Mun, in the New Territories.

## TOO MUCH OF DIANA SHOWED!

Hollywood, Aug. 7.

Mrs Diana Dors, Britain's gift to Hollywood, had to make a scene in her first American film today because "too much of Diana" showed.

Thelma Houston came to the set in a pink cocktail dress with low cleavage but when the director, Mr Hal Kanter, saw "traces" of the scene in the protection room later he exclaimed: "That will never get by the censors. Too much of Diana shows."

The scene, for the film "I married a woman" being made after modifications in Miss Dors' go.

"Occupational hazard," was Miss Dors' comment.—Reuter.

## GENERAL'S HOUSE SEARCHED

Saigon, Aug. 7.

South Vietnam Security Police today searched the private residence of General Nguyen Thanh Phung, former Commander of the Cao Dai religious sect's army, it was officially announced tonight.

A Police communique said Police searched the General's house following the arrest of several individuals involved in the recent theft of numerous private motor cars in the city recently.

They found within the General's compounds three cars, allegedly with counterfeit licence plates and of "doubtful origin," and several firearms including mortars and machine guns, the communique said.—Reuter.

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## SENSATIONAL CLAIM BY SHIPPING LINE

### 'Andrea Doria Veered Across Stockholm's Course'

New York, Aug. 7.

The Swedish-American Line charged today that the Andrea Doria veered directly across the course of the Stockholm on a moonlit sea and was entirely to blame for the collision.

The collision was the first given by either line regarding the circumstances of the collision on July 25 off Nantucket light in which the Andrea Doria sank with a loss of life of 52.

The line filed a petition in US District Court asking for exoneration and limitation of liability.

It said it would later sue the Italian Line, owners of the Andrea Doria, for damages and losses.

### Detailed Account

The petition gave a detailed account of the 20 minutes preceding the collision off Nantucket Island in what had previously been described as thick fog. However, the petition said visibility was "good" and the Andrea Doria could be seen from the Stockholm's bridge at a distance of two miles.

According to the petition, the Stockholm and the Andrea Doria were in position to pass safely port side to port and the Stockholm turned starboard to give even greater passing distance.

The Andrea Doria was showing her white masthead lights "so as to pass at a safe distance," it said.

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## BOMBS GO OFF IN CYPRUS

Nicosia, Aug. 7.

A series of bomb explosions was reported tonight from several parts of Cyprus following the official announcement that three terrorists will be hanged on Thursday.

No casualties were reported in any of the blasts and in only one was damage serious.

A time bomb which exploded in a contractor's yard next to generating equipment at a Royal Air Force station at Akrotiri caused damage officially described as "extensive."

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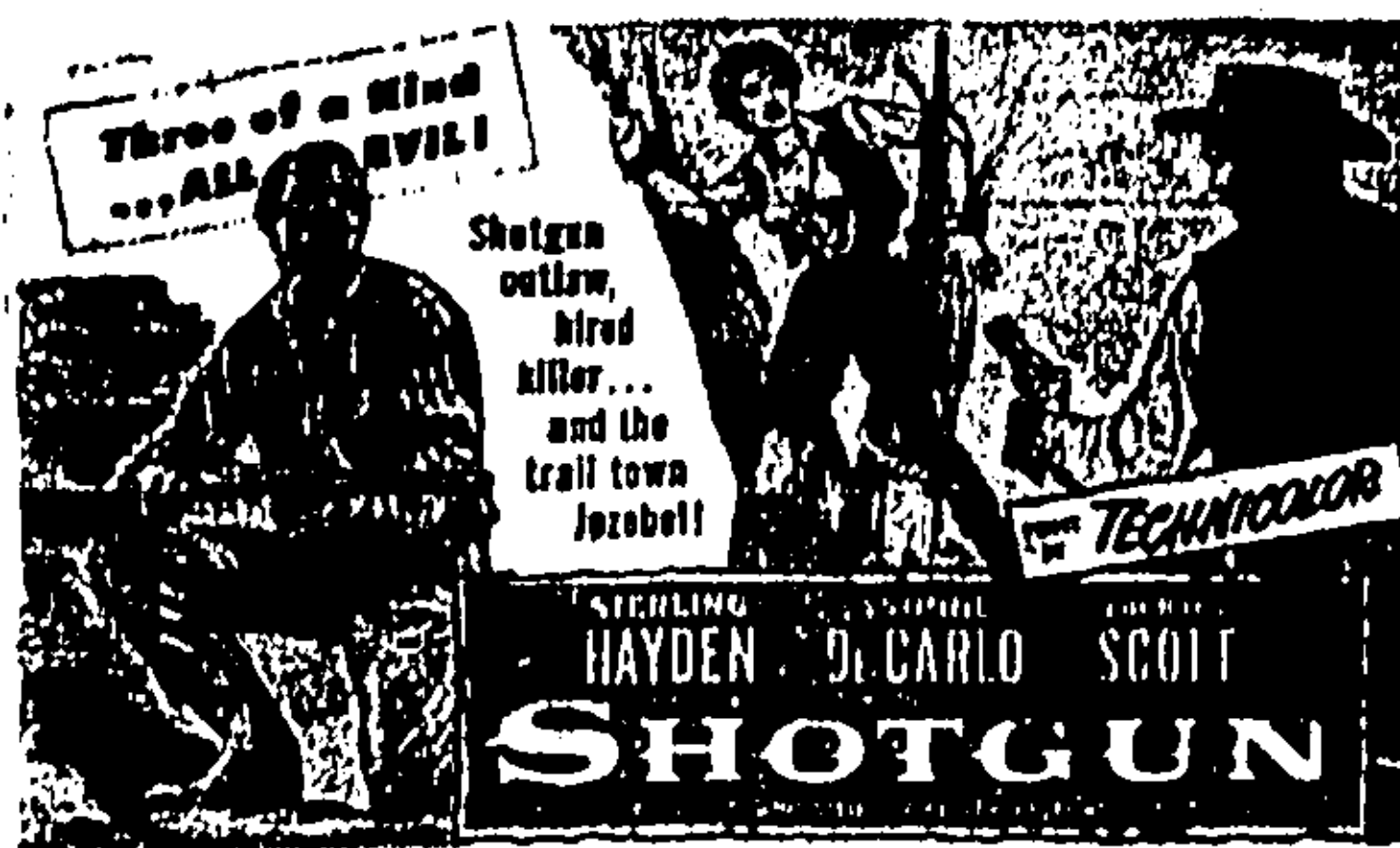
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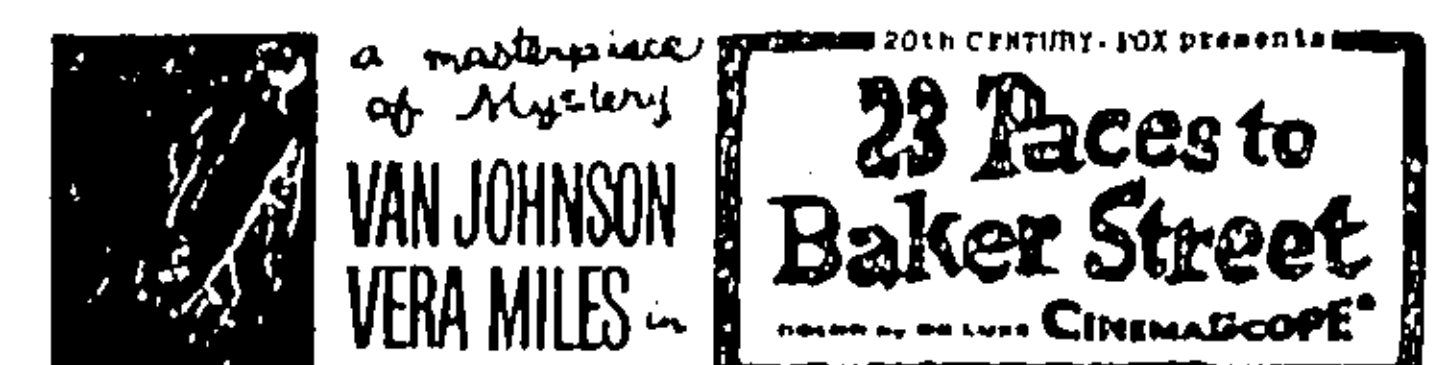
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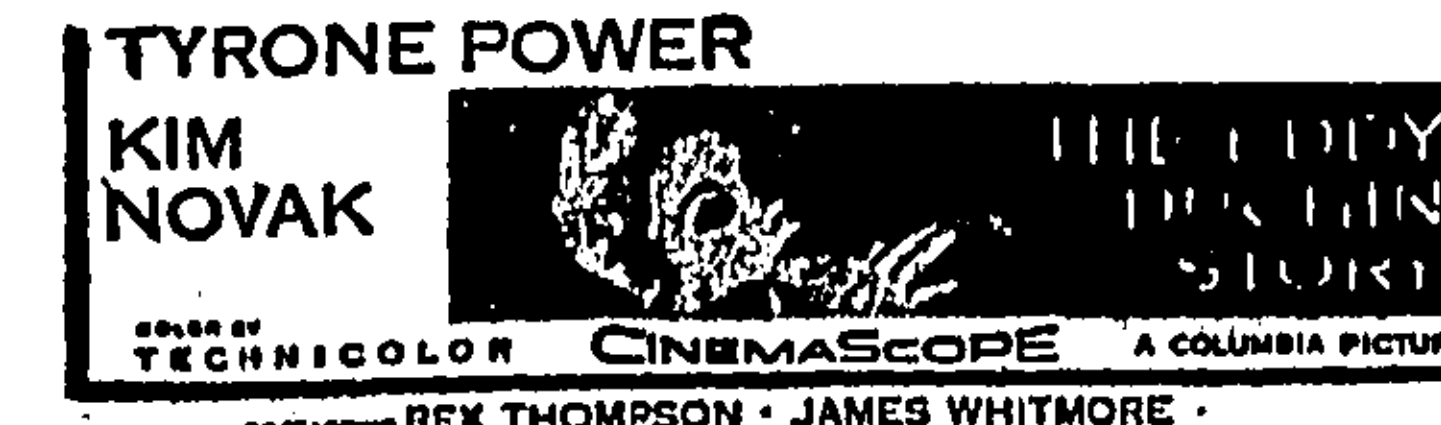
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## TREASURE CLAIMED BY STATE

San Francisco, Aug. 7. Treasure salvaged from ancient wrecks on the ocean floor within the three-mile limit belonged to the State of California, the State Attorney General, Mr. Edmund Brown, has ruled.

The finder is entitled to only "reasonable charges" for turning the treasure over to the State, according to his opinion.

The ruling was given in the case of a "skin diver" who found the bulk of a Spanish galleon off Solana Beach, in Southern California, and returned to the surface with a massive gold and sapphire ring valued at \$50 dollars (£220 sterling).

60 FEET OF WATER

The bulk is believed to be one of the ships which the explorer San Francisco del Oliva sank in 1541. It lies in 60 feet of water and within the three-mile limit.

"We have concluded," Mr. Brown said, "that the title to the bulk and the property therein and thereabout is in the State, and that the State's rights can properly be asserted by the Director of Finance."

Mr. Brown cited precedents and court decisions dating back to 1774 to establish the State's claim. —China Mail Special.

## Silence Day For Madrid Motorists

Madrid, Aug. 7. August 15 will be "S" Day — Dia de Silencio, Silence Day — in Madrid.

From August 15 onwards, Madrid motorists will be forbidden to sound their horns and it is hoped that the city will lose its reputation of being one of Europe's noisiest towns.

Motorists are not too happy at the prospect. They are used to driving at high speed through the central streets, relying on the use of powerful hooters to get through.

### WORRIED

Pedestrians are worried as to what will happen to them if the motorists continue to drive in the centre of the town at the speeds which are customary here.

Traffic discipline has improved in recent years. Formerly, it was necessary to station traffic policemen at intersections controlled by traffic lights. Motorists took no notice of the lights if they saw no policeman.

Now, many intersections with lights control have no policeman. —China Mail Special.

## Factory Damaged By Bomb Blast

Algiers, Aug. 8. A bomb blasted a tobacco factory in the heart of Algiers last night and caused serious damage. No one was hurt.

In Philippeville, five people were injured when nationalists hurled a grenade near a small post office. —Reuter.

# REBELS FIRE FOREST IN ALGERIA

## Garage And Factory Attacked: Several Assassinations Reported

Algiers, Aug. 7.

Algiers firemen, aided by troops and police, battled a forest fire today reportedly set by rebels in the idyllic Bainem Woods, six miles west of the city.

### Poznan Riots

## NO REPLY TO INT'L JURISTS

The Hague, Aug. 7. The International Commission of Jurists announced tonight it had received no reply from the Polish Government to a request to send a delegation of jurists to the trials of people involved in the "we want bread" riots in Poznan in June.

The Commission, a non-political organisation, last month asked permission to send four jurists, including Mr. Geoffrey de Freitas, British member of Parliament, to the trials which it said tonight were likely to begin between August 10 and 15. —Reuter.

## Nanyang Uni. Appointments

Singapore, Aug. 7. Two professors from Formosa are to join the staff of Nanyang University, Singapore, when the second term of the first academic year begins on August 27.

They are Prof. K. Fan and Prof. Chung Shih-ping, both American university graduates, who arrived in Singapore last week.

Prof. Fan has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Social Study and Education, and Prof. Chung is to take charge of the Faculty of Science.

Prof. Chen Chun-nan, the Executive Council spokesman, said today: "We expect to recruit more men either from Formosa or Hongkong." —Reuter.

## BEE WITHOUT A STING

Hanover, Aug. 7. The Lower Saxon Apartheid Institute is trying to breed a bee which will not sting.

First experiments have produced a bee so powerful that the bee keeper does not need to wear a veil. But so far the "bee without a sting" produces less honey than its more warlike relations. —China Mail Special.

### Calcutta, Aug. 7.

Doctor H. C. Mookerjee, Governor of West Bengal, died at Rajbhanjan (Government House) after a heart attack tonight.

Dr. Mookerjee, 70, leaves a widow. —Reuter.

## Procession Of Penitents



The 310th anniversary of the Belgian procession of Penitents of Fines was held recently. The Penitents parade through the streets wearing monks' hoods and carrying crosses. Pictures show the crosses in procession. — Express Photo.

## Crabbe Reported In Russia

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.

Members of the Russian Anti-Communist refugee movement, NTS, said here today they had information suggesting that the missing British frogman, Lieutenant-Commander Lionel Crabbe, was not dead but was in the Soviet Union.

Commander Crabbe disappeared when diving in Portsmouth harbour during the visit there last April of the Soviet cruiser Ordzhonikidze.

The NTS members said they had learned from Soviet sailors on the Ordzhonikidze and two destroyers which left here today after an official visit, that, on the cruiser's return voyage from England part of the ship's hospital was strongly blocked off.

### Quite Clear

It was quite clear that there was someone in the cordoned off area, but none of the crew knew whom, the sailors are quoted as saying.

When the Soviet cruiser and two destroyers arrived in

## Americans Warned Not To Accept Peking Invitation

Washington, Aug. 7.

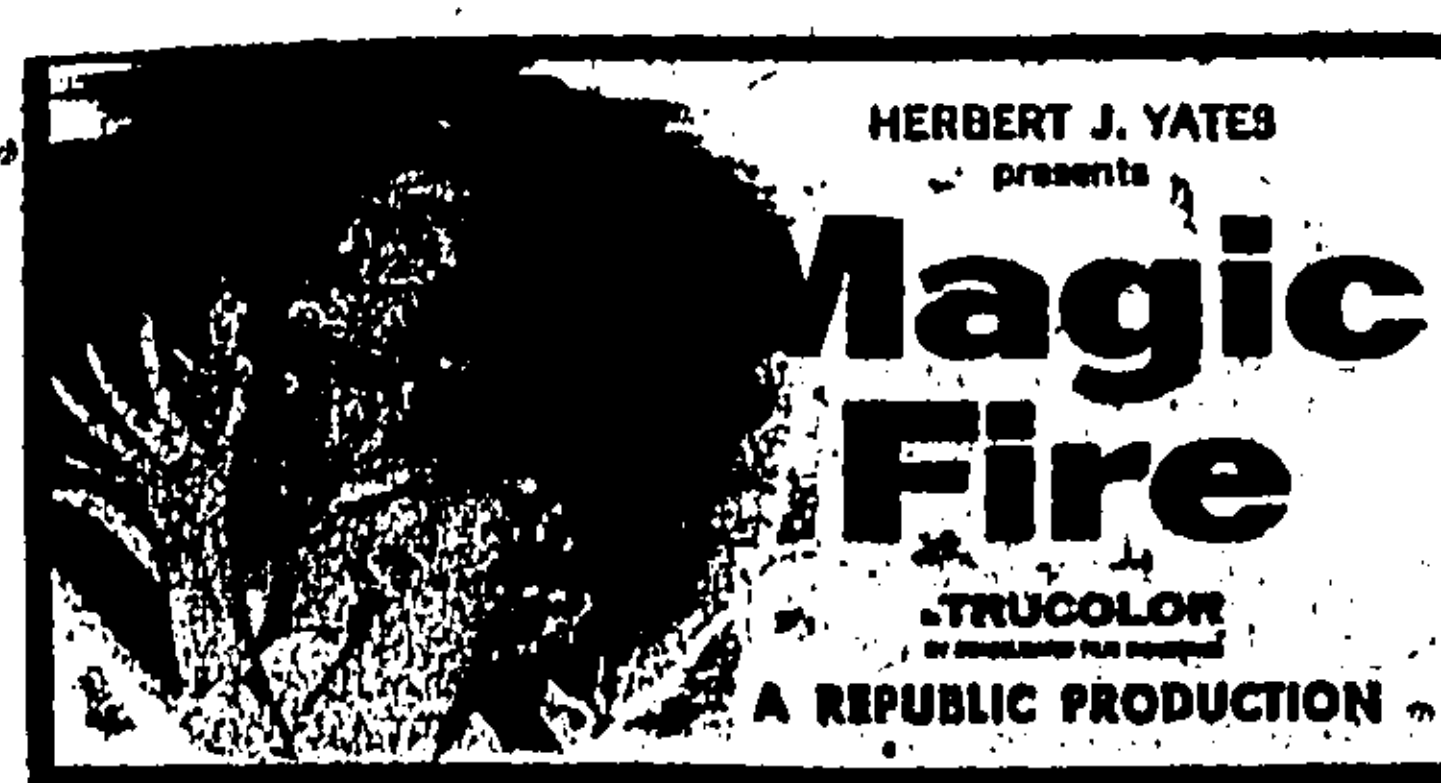
A State Department communique declared today that no Americans "should accept the Chinese Communist invitation to travel in Communist China" so long as Americans continued to be detained in China.

The communique said the Department had "taken note" of the Chinese invitation to a group of 15 American journalists who accepted the invitation to visit China, but it declared that any journalist who accepted the invitation would "violate the policy and laws" of the United States and would be liable to a five-year prison sentence and a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

The communique said the United States welcomed the "free exchange of information as between different countries, irrespective of political or social differences." But it added, "Communist China had created a special impediment" by adopting the practice of "taking American citizens into captivity and holding them" in effect as political hostages.

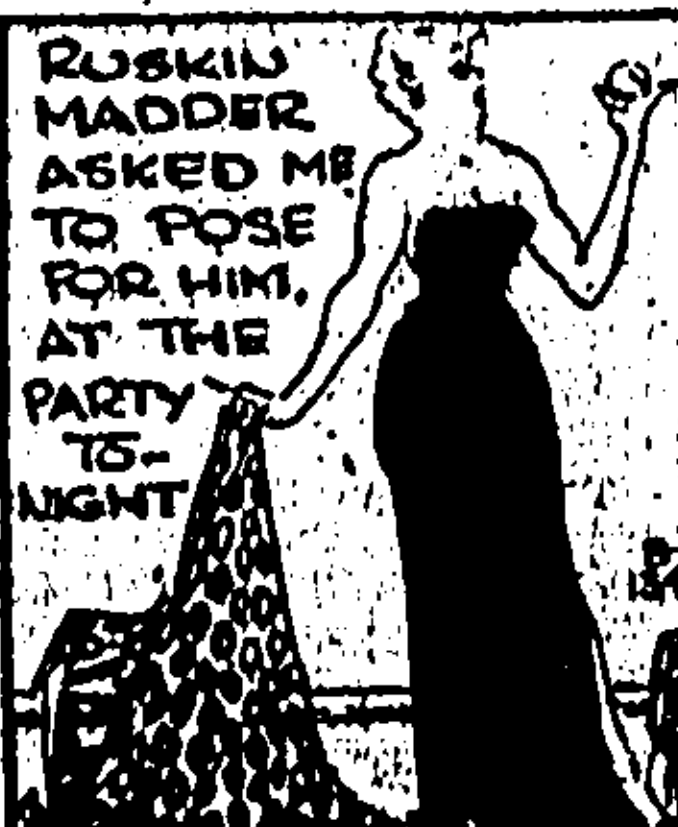
A State Department spokesman said that 11 Americans were still detained in China. —France-Press.

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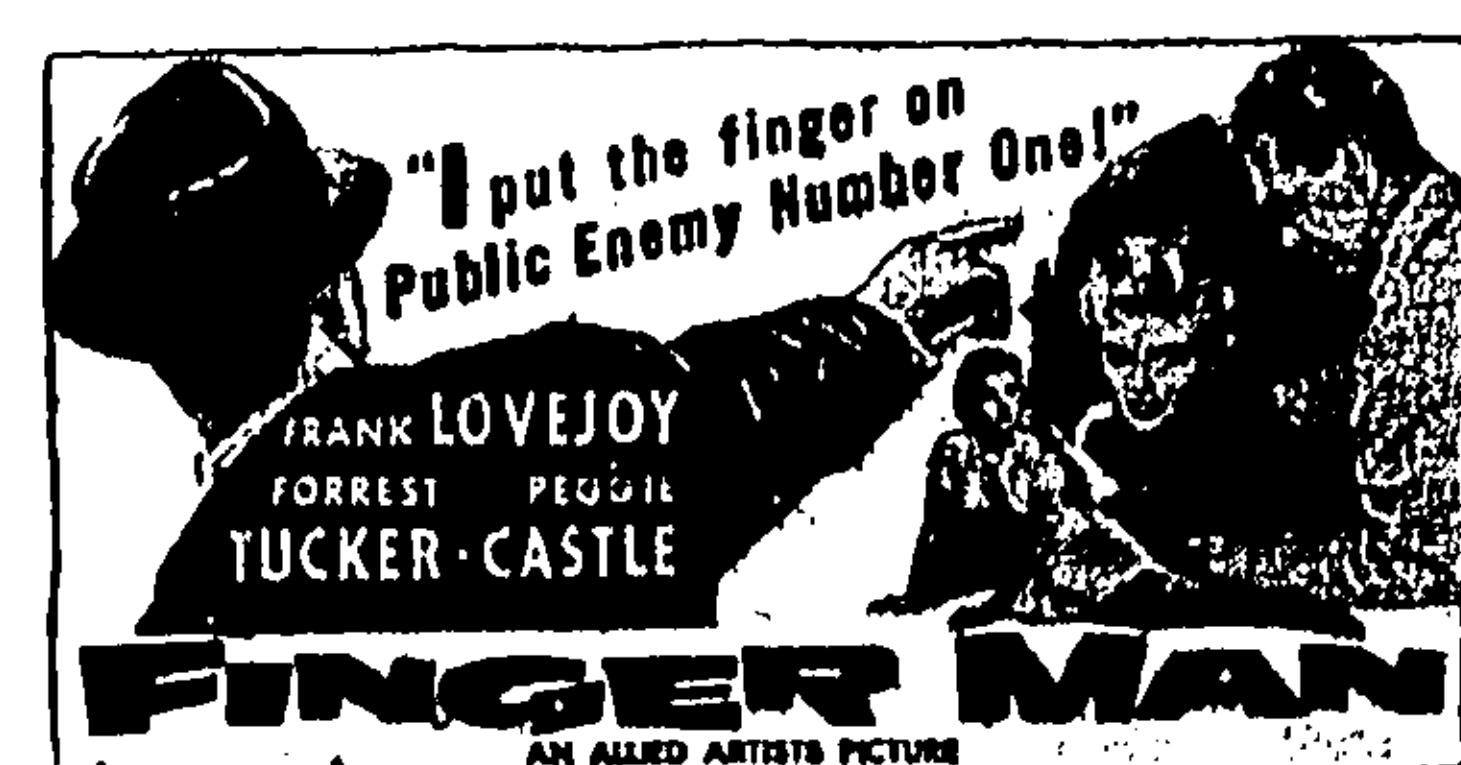
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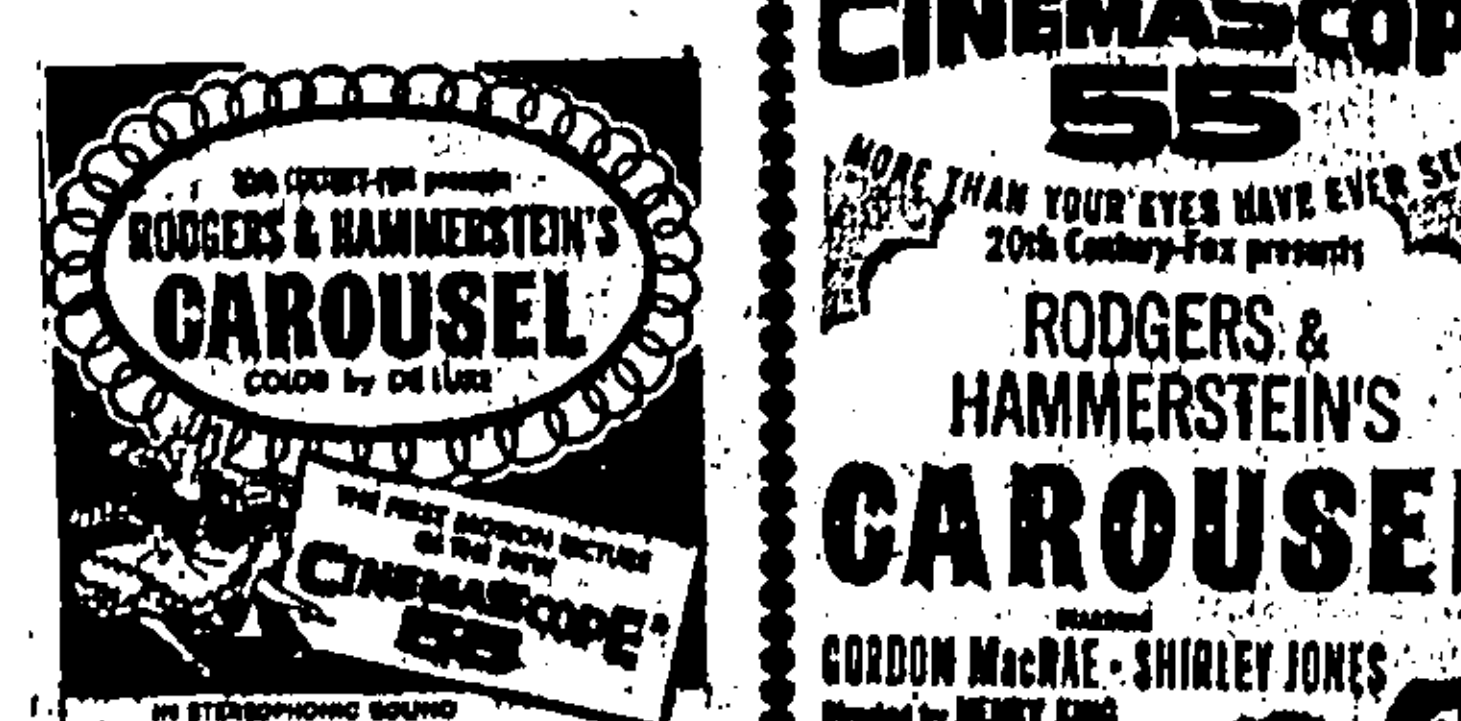


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# Latin Americans Question Use Of Force At Suez

## AMBASSADORS DISCUSS CRISIS WITH FOSTER DULLES

Washington, Aug. 7.

The State Department said today that there was "informal speculation as to the juridical basis for the use of armed force in the canal zone" during a conference between Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State and the heads of mission of the twenty Latin American republics on the Suez crisis.

United States officials explained that this "informal speculation" arose when the Latin American representatives questioned Mr Dulles about the possibility of Britain and France using armed force over Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal.

They said Mr Dulles had told the ambassadors that it might be that Britain and France felt that as a result of Egypt's seizure of the Suez they had the right to use force themselves.

### What Transpired

The following is the text of the State Department announcement which followed five hours after the meeting:

"The Secretary met this morning with the chiefs of mission of the 20 other American republics. The meeting was called at the Secretary's request in view of the discussions with the Latin American ambassadors which transpired in the recent talks in London dealing with the Suez Canal."

At this stage the State Department spokesman, Mr Joseph Reap, interrupted his statement to say that the remainder was in reply to reports which quoted the Panamanian Ambassador, Dr Don Joaquin Jose Vallarino, as saying when he left this morning's conference that there had been talk about the right of Britain and France using armed force in the Suez crisis.

### Deploying Egyptians

Mr Reap then continued his statement which said:

"During the meeting there was informal speculation as to the juridical basis for the use of armed force in the canal zone. The Secretary pointed out that the proceedings in London had been designed not to justify the use of force but to avoid the use of force."

He did, however, allude to the fact that it was reported that President Nasser had announced that he himself was

deploying Egyptian forces to take over the canal works."

Correspondents immediately questioned Mr Reap about the implication of the latter part of the statement. They asked him if the Secretary had decided that because President Nasser had used force, then Britain and France had the right to meet force with force.

Mr Reap replied: "The Secretary didn't deal with the rights, powers, privileges or proprieties of any nation using force in connection with the canal."

A correspondent asked then if the informal speculation, referred to in his statement about Britain and France being prepared to use force, had arisen as a result of inquiries from the Latin American representatives.

Mr Reap said: "That's precisely how it happened."

Asked if the United States considered that the Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal had constituted the use of force, Mr Reap said: "I don't know the

answer to that. We know they have taken over by constabulary and some other forces."

Another question dealt with the possibility of the United Nations being used for adjudication and decision on the Suez quarrel, but Mr Reap said he did not know whether this matter was raised at the conference.

A correspondent told Mr Reap that he was leaving the implication that some juridical basis had been established by Colonel Nasser's use of force for Britain and France to use force; Mr Reap said: "No I did not say that at all."

### Int'l Control

Mr Reap said that to his knowledge Mr Dulles did not express a view whether Egypt's behaviour had given an excuse for the use of force.

Mr Reap said he did not know whether the question of the international control of the canal had been discussed — Reuter.

## Syria Proposes Talks

Damascus, Aug. 7.

The Syrian Foreign Minister, Salah Bittar, said today that Syria, along with other Arab countries had contacted the Asian Colombo powers on the Suez issue.

Bittar said the object of these contacts was to find out if it would be feasible to call a conference between Egypt and the Colombo powers or even an Asian-African Bandung conference to discuss the Suez Canal and other questions affecting the British and French position on the Suez issue.

### On Purpose

The Syrian Foreign Minister said the Colombo powers (India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia) had not yet replied to the Arab states' proposal.

He said the Western powers had chosen August 16 as the date for the London Suez conference on purpose so that the Arab states would not have time to take any action that might hinder the London conference beforehand.

Bittar said he might visit Baghdad and other Arab capitals to brief the governments of these countries on the Syrian point of view concerning the Suez Canal and other questions affecting the Arab world.

The Syrian Foreign Minister said the visit had not yet been officially decided by the Government and therefore no dates were fixed.

### For Lebanon

Bittar and the Syrian Premier, Sabri Assali, are to leave Damascus tonight for Lebanon for talks with

Lebanese President, Camille Chamoun, and government leaders.

Informed sources here said Premier Assali would accompany Foreign Minister Bittar on his visits to other Arab capitals. The visits would be made before the forthcoming meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee.

Meanwhile Ceylon is seeking still further clarification of the objectives of the London conference, an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said tonight. No details were given.

He said Ceylon would wait until the policy had been laid out before deciding whether to accept an invitation to the conference.

This latest move follows a meeting here earlier today between the Ceylon Prime Minister, Mr Solomon Bandaranaike, and the British Deputy High Commissioner, Mr Norman Costar.

It is understood that Mr Costar explained points about the conference on which Ceylon had earlier sought clarification.

### Egypt Supported

A public meeting organised by the leading opposition parties here today unanimously supported Egypt's right to nationalise the Suez Canal Company.

It passed a resolution stating that Egypt had the same right to claim control over the canal as Ceylon had to claim control over foreign bases in her territory.

Wildlike actions and threats of military force by Britain, France and the United States would only worsen the situation and alienate world opinion against them, the resolution added. — France-Press and Reuter.

## Replies Corrected

London, Aug. 7.

The British Foreign Office tonight issued a statement correcting some replies given by its spokesman at a Press conference today.

The Foreign Office statement said: "Some misunderstanding may have arisen from the answers given by the Foreign Office spokesman at this morning's Press conference, and regard to the scope of the proposed conference on Suez."

"The invitations were issued in the following terms: 'The British Government hereby invite the government to take part in a conference to be held in London on August 16, in order to consider what steps could be most appropriately taken to establish operational arrangements under an international system designed to ensure the continuity of operation of the canal as guaranteed by the convention of October 29, 1888, consistently with legitimate Egyptian interests.'"

The Foreign Office statement continued: "That is the scope of the conference. It is not intended that the conference should concern itself with proposals which do not come within these terms. It will be for the conference itself to decide its procedure."

"It is of course correct, as the Foreign Office spokesman said, that while the conference is called to discuss the principle of internationalisation, and while that principle was agreed by the United Kingdom, United States and French governments, acceptance of the invitation does not necessarily imply acceptance of the principle of internationalisation."

Asked whether this statement meant that it was incorrect that, as earlier stated, proposals other than those relating to internationalisation could be tabled at the conference, the Foreign Office spokesman said that he could not add to the announcement just made. — Reuter.

## RED DEAN FOR CHINA



Dr Hewlett Johnson, Britain's "Red Dean" of Canterbury, left, Lord Krenz, 16, and Krenz, 14, en route for a holiday in China. They are to attend a festival in Peking in October, returning home via the USSR via the Trans-Siberian air route—Express Photo.

## Democrats See Canal As Major Point In Electoral Issue

New York, Aug. 7.

The Suez crisis prompted the Democratic Party today to make foreign policy a major US election issue.

The Republicans and President Eisenhower have made "peace and prosperity" their slogan for re-election in November. A month ago, foreign policy appeared to be the last thing that anyone wanted to debate in the 1956 campaign. But Suez and heightened apprehension over possible Middle East conflict brought a drastic change.

For the Democrats, former President Harry Truman is expected on Thursday to sound the Party theme on foreign policy when he appears before the Party's Platform Committee. The Democrats are expected to adopt a programme of all-out attack on the Eisenhower-Dulles policies, blaming the Republican leaders for "diplomatic fumbling" that has weakened the US position in world affairs.

### Personal Triumph

There is no doubt that Mr Dulles scored a personal triumph with his calm and reasoned report on Suez to the public on television last week. But approval of the Eisenhower-Dulles policy of moderation on the crisis must be balanced against the strong criticism raised against the Republicans on a number of other points.

What the Suez issue has done is to reopen the almost-forgotten argument about Arab-Israeli relations and the US refusal to sell arms to Israel. Pro-Israel

pressure groups have begun to hint that the administration might be forced to change its attitude on the arms question because of the Suez affair.

### Staked Everything

Nothing in the Eisenhower-Dulles statements has indicated such a move. But in an election year, persistent argument about a tough question can develop into a critical national debate picked up by politicians for partisan purposes.

The Democrats, many of them sharing the Republican view on Mr Eisenhower's popularity, have begun to show unity behind Mr Adlai Stevenson only in the past two weeks, but there has been no issue which the Democrats could seize to stir the public out of a general feeling dangerously close to apathy.

Republicans have admitted that the only two things they feared before the election would be another health setback for the President, or a foreign development which would disturb the Party claim of "peace and prosperity."

Now Republicans are none too happy that the international conference on the Suez will open just before their nominating convention and before they have had a chance to draft their own platform for the 1956 campaign. Any worsening of the Suez situation could force the Republicans to take a stand which could well give the Democrats the opportunity they seek to make foreign policy the biggest issue of debate.

### Colder Allies

Former Senator William Benton, an assistant Secretary of State under President Truman, gave a hint of the Democratic party outlook today when he called for a "return of our foreign policy to competent and experienced hands." He told the Platform Committee that Mr Dulles had placed too much emphasis on military pacts—even though this was a policy initiated by Mr Truman—and blamed Mr Dulles for the fact that "now we have fewer friends...and colder allies."

Mr Benton's view was to campaign strenuously for a return to Democratic foreign policies of broad US aid to other nations and development of a broader economic aid programme instead of military assistance. It was Democratic Congressman, however, who fought most vigorously against Mr Eisenhower's foreign aid bill this year.

Other pre-convention developments today included: Stevenson's nomination—the Illinois leader's backers claimed, 689% first-ballot vote, while crediting Mr Averell Harriman with 342. Only 689% are needed to win the Party nomination. The Stevenson figures, compared with claims issued by Mr Harriman, showed that both sides are claiming the same 689% votes in 18 States.

### Civil Rights

Civil Rights—the Democrats are still trying to work out a compromise declaration that will satisfy both Northern liberals and Southern segregationists.

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## Mouth Of The US NOT CUTTING Foolish Is Near Destruction

Wellington, Aug. 7.

A 27-year old swordswallower will have cause to remember Verse 14, Chapter 10 of Proverbs. "But the mouth of the foolish is near destruction."

In the June issue of the New Zealand Medical Journal, Mr E. T. Dick records a case from Waiuku hospital of a swordswallower who practised his particular technique with a length of hardboard, eighteen inches long by half an inch wide.

"On a trial swallow he heard a crack and withdrew 8 1/2 inches of his hardboard 'sword,' leaving 9 1/2 inches in situ."

### NOT UPSET

"At the time this did not unduly upset him emotionally or physically, and it was not until he developed pain, made worse by swallowing food, that he sought medical advice five days later. He still did not appreciate the gravity of the situation."

After examination immediate removal was considered necessary.

"He has resumed swordswallowing, but now sticks to steel. He complains he cannot manage to swallow the steel six inches owing to the feeling of the sword being gripped at its lower end, as doubtless it is in the region of the cardia, which inability hurts his pride and impairs his act."—China Mail Special.

## BACHELOR AGED 105

Auckland, Aug. 7.

Mr David Stewart, of Auckland, who, at 105, claims to be one of the world's oldest bachelors, is indignant because he was taken to hospital for treatment for two cracked ribs.

He injured himself falling down some concrete steps. He was taken to hospital but refused to stay as a patient.

"I am not at all badly hurt," he commented. "I am feeling just as fit as the days when I was a youngster."

He added indignantly: "If I do feel at all bad, I think it will be the fault of an injection they gave me at the hospital. I'm quite sure I'm getting over this minor accident. I expect to see my 120th birthday out at least." —China Mail Special.

## Specialists Study Radiation

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.

Twenty of the world's leading geneticists from ten different countries opened a five day meeting here today to study the effects of radiation on human heredity.

The study group, which has been organised by the United Nations World Health Organisation (WHO), will try to formulate recommendations to combat dangers arising particularly from the increasing peaceful use of atomic energy.

Their report will be used to give guidance to national health administrations.

Professor A. C. Stevenson, Queen's University, Belfast, told today's meeting that WHO particularly wanted specific suggestions concerning research which could be helped by international co-operation, and other ways in which WHO could exchange information in this field.

The study group received a resolution from the first international conference on genetics which concluded its meeting here yesterday. This stressed the need for investigation of the amount and type of damage to hereditary material from radiation. —China Mail Special.

## Strawberry Proposal

Rotterdam, Aug. 7.

A Rotterdam housewife brought a basket of strawberries in a shop here and found a marriage proposal hidden under the fruit.

The message, written in pencil, said: "I am using this unusual way of trying to meet an unmarried woman or widow with means and not over 30 with a view to marriage."

The housewife gave her unmarried friends the address on the message. —China Mail Special.

## South Korea Hold Local Elections

Seoul, Aug. 7.

South Koreans will go to the polls on Wednesday for the first direct election of local administrative chiefs and council members.

A total of 680 chiefs of cities and towns and 17,130 members of local councils will be elected. Separate balloting will be held on August 13 to elect 439 members of provincial and Seoul city assemblies.

More than 30,000 candidates are running in the elections, nearly half of whom are independents. Although opposition political groups have charged police with allegedly intimidating opposition candidates, the general public show little interest in the elections. —United Press.

## COMPANY OFFERS

### TERMS TO EMPLOYEES

Port Said, Aug. 7.  
The Suez Canal Company is to offer non-Egyptian employees "generous terms" if they desire to give up their jobs in Egypt and return to Europe, according to reliable sources here.  
An offer, it was learnt, was brought back from Paris tonight by the French Ambassador to Cairo, M. Armand du Chayla, who is expected to communicate the terms to employees tomorrow through the British and French Consulates here, Ismailia and Suez.  
The offer would reiterate that the company offered the choice to employees of either voluntarily choosing to remain in employment of the nationalised canal company authority or declaring their loyalty to the old company and leaving their jobs, the sources stated.

The sources said it was expected that the employees would be told that if they went to Europe they would be paid there as if they were on leave—that is, full pay and allowances.

The sources also said it was believed most of the British and French employees would accept the offer, and would attempt to leave their jobs with the nationalised Egyptian company.

The canal, the sources said, could be "paralysed" if British and French pilots—who total more than 100—decided to leave. —China Mail Special.

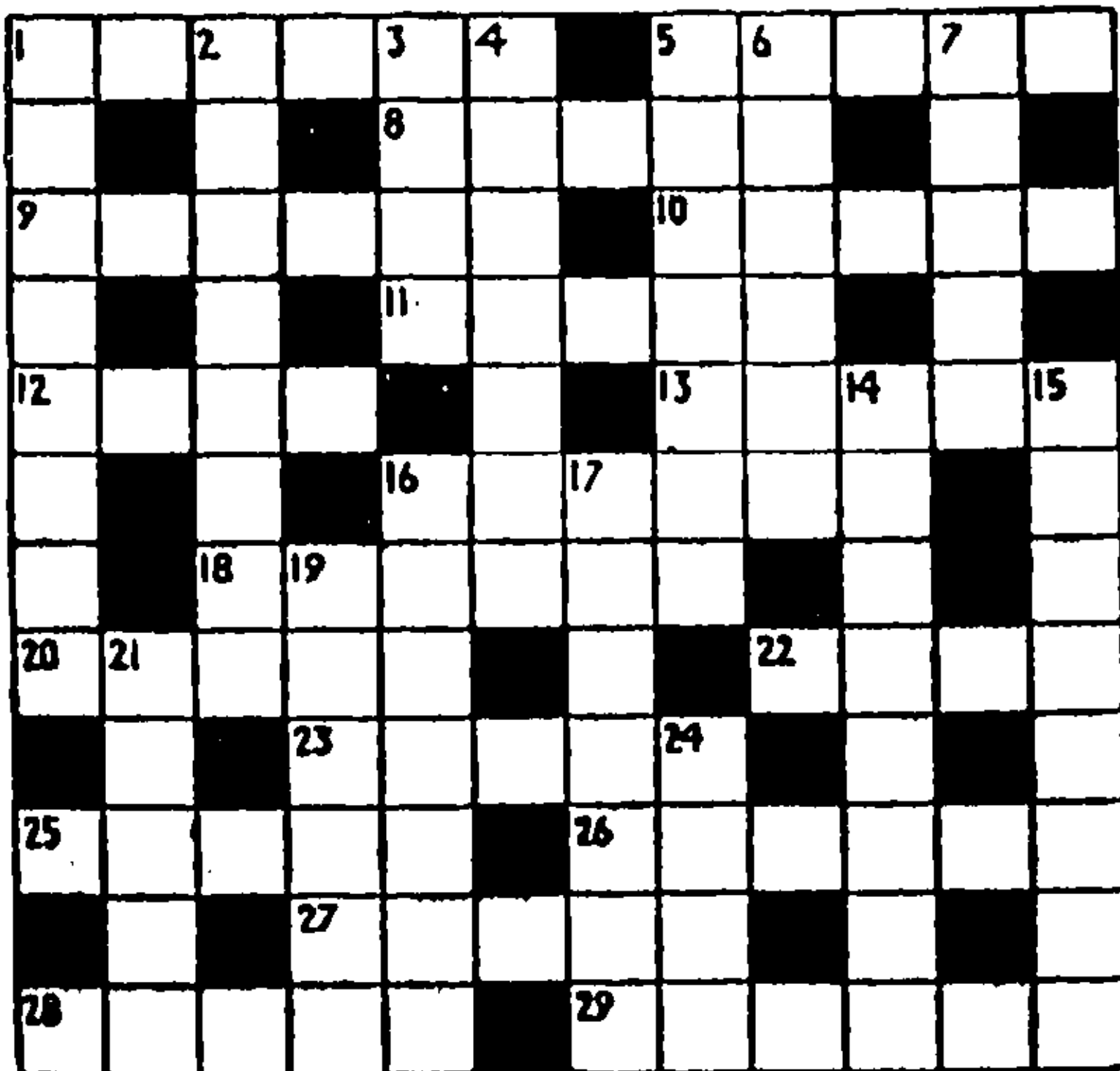
## Soviet Troops Leave East Germany

Berlin, Aug. 7.  
Two Soviet regiments, part of the 33,500 troops to be withdrawn from East Germany by May next year, left the Karl Marxstadt (formerly Chemnitz) district for home and demobilisation today, the East German news agency ADN reported.

The agency said they were given a hearty send-off by the local population. It was not stated how many officers and men the regiments comprised.

The first of the 33,500 left Brandenburg, Magdeburg, Dresden and Weimar last June. —Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Habit (6).
- 2 Stop (5).
- 3 Person (5).
- 4 Became unwell (6).
- 5 Awkward question (5).
- 6 Swift (5).
- 7 Responsibility (4).
- 8 Tries out (5).
- 9 Meal (6).
- 10 Savage (5).
- 11 Cuts up (5).
- 12 Check (4).
- 13 Guide (5).
- 14 Cancel (5).
- 15 Boring tools (6).
- 16 Intends (5).
- 17 Command (5).
- 18 Vexed (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Client (8).
- 2 Gives way to (8).
- 3 Beyond (4).
- 4 Mosque tower (7).
- 5 Splendid (7).
- 6 Bats away (6).
- 7 Exhausted (5).
- 8 Speaks imperfectly (8).
- 9 Gassed (8).
- 10 Cattle thief (7).
- 11 Spectacle (7).
- 12 Carry on again (6).
- 13 Infernal (5).
- 14 Trick (4).

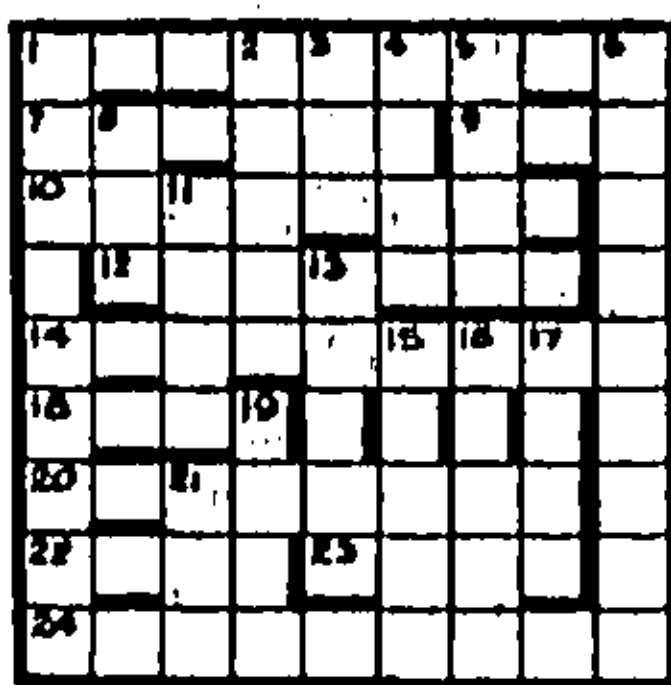
YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Poplar, 5 Smart, 6 Post, 9 Atones, 11 Exile, 12 Deduce, 14 West, 16 Legal, 18 Stale, 19 More, 20 Terror, 24 Drill, 25 Accrete, 26 Edge, 27 Risk, 28 Elated, Down: 1 Plan, 2 Prod, 3 Apeel, 4 Result, 5 Stompe, 6 Arrange, 7 Tremble, 10 Nowel, 13 Alexander, 14 Worries, 15 Scilicet, 17 Error, 19 Misage, 21 Real, 22 Rept, 23 Lead.







## CROSSWORD



1. Hard water, or your complexion will be this (9)  
 2. Not quite blither—yet just the reverse (15)  
 3. Healer without her (13)  
 4. Strike a light! (8)  
 5. Start of many a walk (7)  
 6. My possum I make into an anagram (19)  
 7. They provide a chilly delight for 40 Acromi (18)  
 8. Bacon called them hostages to fortune (8)  
 9. A prisoner (4)  
 10. They're sure to find you out (4)  
 11. Dangle Nat (anagram) (4-5)  
 12. Down

1. Walker used to be (10)  
 2. It's a blow (10)  
 3. This is found at the edge (15)  
 4. Lake of the ghost? (4)  
 5. Do you pay for the tear? (14)  
 6. Met aboard (10)  
 7. Kind of dew for stiller weather (10)  
 8. Youngster of the family (10)  
 9. Goodnight lady (10)  
 10. A couple (10)  
 11. It travels by a slippery route (10)  
 12. The luner (10)  
 13. A hindrance (10)  
 14. Yesterday's mission

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Foes Can Read Declarer's Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

WITH two bidtable suits of different length, the normal course is to bid the longer suit first. South followed this principle by bidding hearts first in today's hand. When South bid spades at his next turn with a hand of limited high-card strength, it became clear that he held a 6-5 two-suit.

This kind of information is often important to a partner, but the opponents are also at liberty to make the most of it. West used the information in a very subtle way.

West opened the king of clubs and continued with the ace of clubs. Southuffed the second club, cashed the ace of spades, and gave up a spade trick to West.

Put your hand in West's place. What would you do? Decide for yourself before reading on. Did you lead a third club? It looks safe enough, but it isn't. South ruffs and leads his singleton diamond. You must take the

NORTH		EAST (D)	
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♦ K J 7	♦ K 9 5	♦ K 9 5	♦ K 9 5
♣ J 10 5	♣ 10 8 3 2	♣ 10 8 3 2	♣ 10 8 3 2
SOUTH		WEST	
♠ 10 9 4 2	♠ 7	♠ 7	♠ 7
♥ A Q J 10 7 3	♥ 7	♥ 7	♥ 7
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♣ 10 9 4 2	♣ 7	♣ 7	♣ 7
Both sides vul.			
East South West North			
Pass 1♥ Double Pass			
2♣ 2♣ 3♣ 3♣			
Pass 4♣ Pass 3♣			
Pass			
Opening lead—4♣			

ace of diamonds, but now you are stuck. If you lead a heart, South gets a free finesse. If you lead a diamond, South can reach dummy for a heart finesse. If you lead another club, dummy discards a heart, and South ruffs, after which a cross-ruff makes the hand easy.

The actual West player read the distribution from the bidding and could see all of this coming. He therefore cashed the ace of diamonds before leading the third round of clubs.

South ruffed, but now had to use his last trump to reach dummy for a heart finesse. The finesse succeeded, but South couldn't get to dummy to repeat the finesse. He had to give up one more trick, for a one-trick defeat.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
 North East South West  
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# AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS GAIN THEIR SECOND WIN OVER A COUNTY SIDE

Swansea, Aug. 7.

The Australian cricketers gained their second victory over a county side here today when they beat Glamorgan by an innings and eleven runs.

But Glamorgan made a fight of it. Wilf Wooller and Gilbert Parkhouse put on 108 in 100 minutes for the first wicket before Parkhouse, who hit two sixes and six fours, was out for 62. Wooller went soon after for 70 which included nine boundaries.

The Australians were held up again by the seventh pair John Pressdee and Don Ward who put on 85 in 84 minutes. Pressdee got a half century. There the resistance ended and Glamorgan, who had followed on 212 runs behind, were all out for 281. They had made 110 in their first innings in reply to the Australians 408 for four.

Jack Wilson, the left-arm slow bowler, was the most successful

in the Australian attack today. He took five for 88. **UNEXPECTED RESISTANCE** It looked like being a quick victory when Glamorgan had lost six wickets for 207 at lunch today but Pressdee and Ward provided unexpected resistance.

Johnson used all six bowlers without success and when it looked as though these two might make the Australians bat

again, Wilson trapped Ward, whose 32 was his highest for the county. The remaining wickets fell for the addition of only 16 runs.

Australian wicketkeeper Gil Langley damaged his left hand just before lunch and to avoid further damage he took no part in the game afterwards. It was stated that he would have to rest for a few days but no information could be given at this stage whether he would be available for the last Test at the Oval beginning on August 23.

Les Maddocks, Australian reserve wicketkeeper, was allowed to act as substitute for Langley at the suggestion of Wilf Wooller, the Glamorgan captain. Maddocks was not in the original team.

**Glamorgan Second Innings**  
W. Wooller, b Crawford 70  
W. G. Parkhouse, lbw b Archer 62  
B. Hedges, c Buge, b Wilson 10  
W. E. Jones, c Harvey, b L. Dower, c Wilson 5  
J. Pressdee, lbw b Johnson 53  
B. Enrich, lbw b Lindwall 11  
D. Ward, lbw b Wilson 72  
H. G. Davies, c Harvey, b Wilson 12  
H. D. Davies, b Johnson 10  
D. E. Shepherd, not out 4  
Extras 11

Total 281  
Wickets fell at: 108, 137, 155, 167, 171, 200, 265, 265, 269.

**Bowling**  
Lindwall 9 1 39 1  
Crawford 10 0 31 1  
Johnson 30 9 59 2  
Wilson 29.4 6 88 5  
Archie 10 4 15 1  
—Reuter.

time expired in their game at Canterbury.

**CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES**  
At Hove: Middlesex beat Sussex by eight wickets. Sussex 120 and 197. (Parker 50). Middlesex 271 for nine declared and 47 for two. —Reuter.

Though forcing a draw, Surrey gained no points and so lost their position as joint champions. Lancashire, who narrowly averted defeat from Yorkshire at Manchester, after gaining first innings lead.

Lancashire, with 148 points from 21 games, lead by four points from Surrey, who have now won two matches in hand.

Third place in the table is shared by Middlesex, winners by eight wickets over Sussex at Hove, and Gloucestershire who defeated Somerset by one wicket at Taunton. Both have 128 points.

**EXCITING FINISH**  
The Lancashire-Yorkshire game produced one of the most exciting finishes in the long history of the "Roses" matches. At the end, Lancashire had only one wicket left and were still 70 runs behind, after being set to make 203 runs to win in 145 minutes.

Their England opener, Cyril Washbrook, set a brilliant pace with a hard-hit 70, including three sixes and seven fours. He and Ken Wharton put on 102, but then the innings disintegrated, eight wickets falling in 40 minutes for 20 more runs. Two men were run out and the others were guilty of poor strokes.

A quarter of an hour remained when Brian Statham joined Malcolm Hill in a last wicket stand, and though Yorkshire switched their bowlers and smothered the batsmen with fielders, the pair held out.

Gloucestershire snatched victory over Somerset with only four minutes of extra time left, while Kent needed only four runs to beat Hampshire when

## BACK TO THE "HALF"



At Oslo, on July 30, Derek Johnson ran 800 metres in 1 minute 47.7 seconds. Johnson started as a Quarter Miler, moved up to the Half Mile with success, then to the Mile with some more success but much disappointment at the discovery that the standard here was much too high for him despite his ability to clock 4:06.8 for the distance, tried the 440 Yards Hurdles with a good 53.7, then finally moved back to the Half Mile and discovered that, after all this trial and error, he was still an excellent Half Miler.

## Malcolm Stewart Not Eligible For The Games

By PAT REEKIE

Chase me up the Suez. This is a corker! Michael Stewart, England AMATEUR footballer, will not be allowed to play for Great Britain in the Olympic Games because he is a PROFESSIONAL. Yet he is still an AMATEUR!

What is more, he is a Corinthian-Casual amateur—and there is nothing more amateur than that in English Soccer.

He can still go on playing for England at Soccer as an amateur, but the dreadful fact that he is a cricket professional with Surrey—being unable to afford to play cricket 322 days a week for nothing—debars him from the Olympic Games.

It is there in the Olympic rules, but the rules are so silly that even the Football Association, who might be expected to have known better, slipped up. They wrote to Stewart a month ago asking if he would be available for Melbourne if selected.

**REFUSED**  
Stewart said he most certainly would, and turned down even more emphatically the professional Soccer offers that came to him from Chelsea, Charlton, Portsmouth, and Leyton Orient.

Says Stewart: "I am terribly disappointed. In spite of this, I have no intention of turning professional. I am quite happy working as an engineer and playing for the Corinthian-Casuals."

Such out-dated rules should be scrapped. They are crazy when it is remembered that FIFA, the International Soccer body, met in Stockholm in November 1954 to make a new definition of a Soccer amateur "with particular application to the Olympic Games."

This definition permitted the payment of wages lost to "players who take part in matches under the jurisdiction of their national association."



Cricketer Stewart is out according to the Olympic rules.

This rule in fact merely legalised what was known to be already taking place.

This is the second Soccer disappointment in less than four months for Stewart, who was capped for England against France last season.

In April he was flown back from a cricket tour in the West Indies to play for Corinthian-Casuals in the Amateur Cup Final replay against Bishop Auckland. But his plane was delayed, and he arrived at the ground five minutes after the kick-off.

## SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

### This Olympic Soccer Squabble Is So Silly

Causing a flap in sporting circles is \$10,000. Football League club officials who met in Manchester to debate TV issues were outspoken in their criticism of the FA agreeing to such a large sum being spent on sending a team to the Melbourne Olympics.

Chief reason for their displeasure is the suggestion that a slice of the all-Manchester—United v. City—Charity Shield match receipts should be set aside for the Olympic Soccer Fund.

"Since when has the Olympic movement been a charitable institution?" they asked. The fact is Olympic funds are registered as a charity for tax exemption purposes. Other branches of sport condemn the expenditure on the grounds that, having already been eliminated by Bulgaria, our footballers haven't a hope of winning at Melbourne.

What a nonsense! Line of argument. If Britain's Olympic team was restricted to representatives with a winning chance we should have three at most in the ceremonial march on November 22.

**YOUNG'S CHOICE**  
John Young will be making a big mistake if he throws overboard his track sprinting. That's the opinion of Rugby Union experts, who feel the AAA Champion and Moseley footballer will lose the substance of an England cap by chasing the shadow of Olympic representation at Melbourne.

Joseph Mermans alias "Five Goals Jeff" is reckoned to have reached the discard stage as a Belgian international, but is regarded as a certain starter for Anderlecht when they entertain Manchester United in Brussels on Wednesday, September 12, for the first leg of their Europe Cup-tie.

At 34, Mermans is still the leading centre-forward or outside-left in the Anderlecht team which has won the Belgian League title seven times in the past nine seasons.

Disappointment for Rotherham is that Yorkshire Blacksmith Arthur Rowe prefers putting the weight in athletics to pitting his weight against attackers on the Soccer field. Rowe, a physical carbon copy of John Charles, had all the makings of a class full-back, but is making the 1960 Rome Olympics his target.

By signing Willie Millar, Accrington have secured a useful left winger from Gillingham and a single figure handcap golfer for Great Harwood G.C. Millar, a Scot free Aberdeen, is holder of the Professional Footballers' Golf title.

**RAY ON TARGET**  
Marksmen I expect to see high in the list of Division I goal scorers is Ray Seabrook, 23-year-old Bristol Rovers' inside-forward, whose 34 Combination goals won him League team promotion at the back end of last season. Several

Division I clubs would like him on their books.

Our soccer slaves have been drawing two pay packets by taking on close-season jobs. Farming for fitness is becoming increasingly popular. Edith Hunter, of Accrington, is the latest to make hay.

When Manchester-born Jack Mansell arrived home from South Africa he expected to be greeted by a week-old addition to the family. He had reckoned without modern air travel being speedier than the flock.

Scottish Champion Graham Everett has been given the chance of further lowering his native Mile record of 4min. 7.5sec. by an invitation to oppose AAA Champion Ken Wood over the distance at a meeting sponsored by the Evening Chronicle in Manchester soon.

George Kelly, former Aberdeen inside-forward, was due to report to Stoke City the other week, but instead he was playing in the Scottish Tennis Championship.

**BACK WANTED**  
Still seeking a class full-back, Newcastle have arranged to attend a Scottish Division I game on the opening day of the season—August 11. I can only say the player under review was on Manchester United's wanted list last season but wasn't keen on making a move.

Commonwealth XI: B. A. Barnett (Captain), B. Dooland, R. Florentin, B. Manning, G. Noble, C. Pepper, A. C. Walker, (Australia), N. Aspinall, G. Hunter, S. Ramadhin (West Indies), G. S. Ramchand (India). —France-Press.

## THE REV. SHEPPARD FOR SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR?

By ALEX BANNISTER

I understand the Rev. David Sheppard will be invited to join the 16 chosen to tour South Africa this winter under skipper Peter May. South African cricket is stronger than for several decades and the MCC need the best available team.

Sheppard, a deacon at St Mary's Church, Islington, N.1, has made a triumphant return to international cricket with a century in the Fourth Test at Old Trafford. He will most certainly be asked to play in the Fifth Test starting at the Oval on August 23, and England do not think any difficulties will be placed in his way.

"Naturally we would like David," former England captain Mr. F. R. Brown (the tour manager) said to me. "I think he could do a wonderful job for England both on and off the field."

Cricket's case for the temporary release of Sheppard from the church would be: "What finer representative could you have? What better example to youth?"

Should he be free to undertake the tour, Sheppard could be vice-captain to May. Meanwhile, the MCC selection committee are asking Doug Insole, the Essex captain, to reconsider his recent decision, on business grounds, not to go to South Africa.

**WASHBROOK TOO**  
Another possible for the vice-captaincy is Cyril Washbrook, 41-year-old Lancashire captain. "Cyril's help and advice has been invaluable to me in the two tests at Leeds and Manchester," Peter May told me.

With England's batting going through a transitional period, Washbrook's experience both in the current series and in a tour abroad could be a vital factor.

It is doubtful whether the MCC will send both Washbrook and Denis Compton, who has recently returned to first-class cricket after the winter operation for the removal of the right knee-cap.

Compton's disability is such that he would need careful nursing and resting to last out the long tour on the hard grounds of South Africa. I feel Washbrook's greater fitness would get him the vote, but there is no reason why Denis, who is married to a local girl and is going to the Union in any case, this winter should not come to us to represent with the MCC as he is available.

## There's A Steady Slump In The Sale Of Thoroughbreds Today

Says GEORGE CHANDLER

The increasing high cost of owning and training a racehorse in Great Britain is steadily causing a slump in the sale of thoroughbreds, and today both trainers and breeders are becoming perturbed at the situation.

The recent yearling sales at Newmarket, one of the poorest for several years, provided an outstanding example of the current situation.

A total of 115 yearlings were listed for sale, of which seven were withdrawn when they failed to reach the price expected by the breeders. Fifty were sold and the remaining 68 failed to draw a bid.

An aggregate of 26,345 guineas was paid for the 50 yearlings sold, which provided an average return of 526 sterling to the breeder, but these figures did not provide an accurate estimation as 8,900 guineas—approximately one-third of the aggregate—was paid for three yearlings. With these figures deducted it leaves the breeder with the small sum of 271 sterling for each yearling.

One breeder, after the conclusion of the Newmarket sales, bitterly commented: "Fifty horses for 26,345 guineas yet only ten years ago one yearling was sold for that amount."

The breeder was referring to the sale of Gaytime in 1945, which was purchased for the Guinness of Bards for 26,000 guineas—a record price in Great Britain for a yearling. As a "good horse," Gaytime, who won the St. Leger in 1947, has

earned fees of approximately 100,000 sterling.

Many reasons are being suggested for the slump in the sale of bloodstock. One of them is the decrease in the number of small racehorse owners, who are being driven away from the moor courts by the high costs of training, entrance fees, forfeits, and with relatively little chance of winning a race or two.

One of the main factors, however, is that the cream of British funds have gone into the export market, thus lowering the quality of the home product.

This opinion was voiced by Lord Derby, one of Britain's biggest racehorse owners and President of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, who told members: "One cannot but be alarmed that some stallions, mares and yearlings that might have done so much for the thoroughbred in this country are finding their way in large numbers across the Atlantic. Somehow we must find a way of retaining these horses in this country."

## THE GAMBOLS



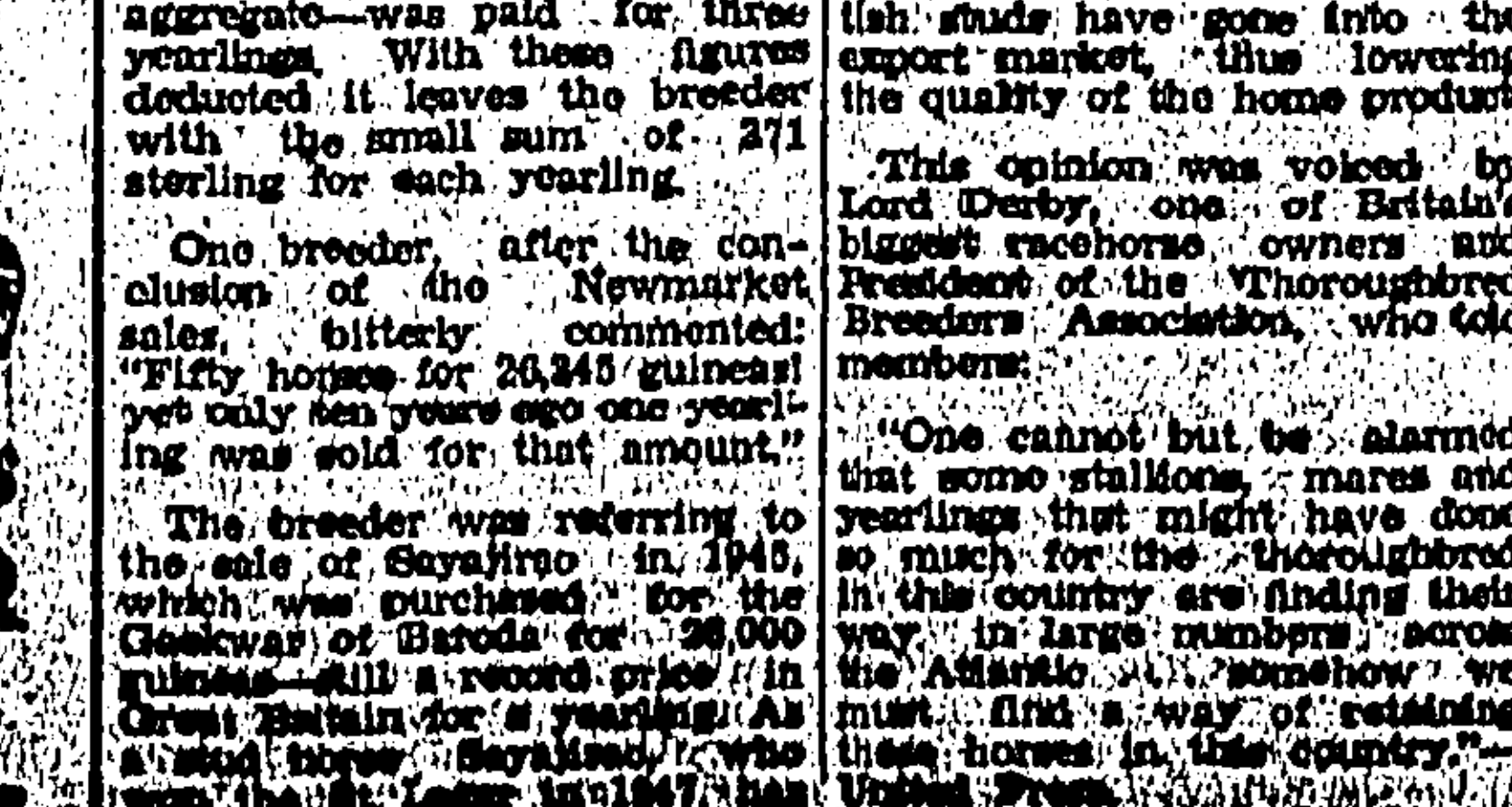
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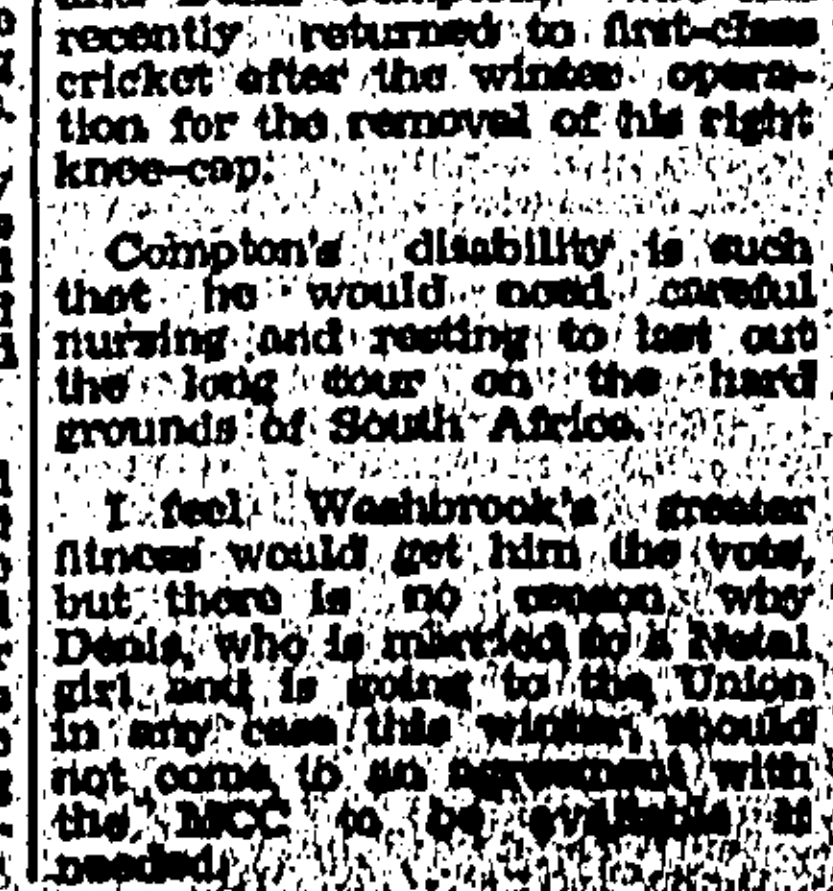
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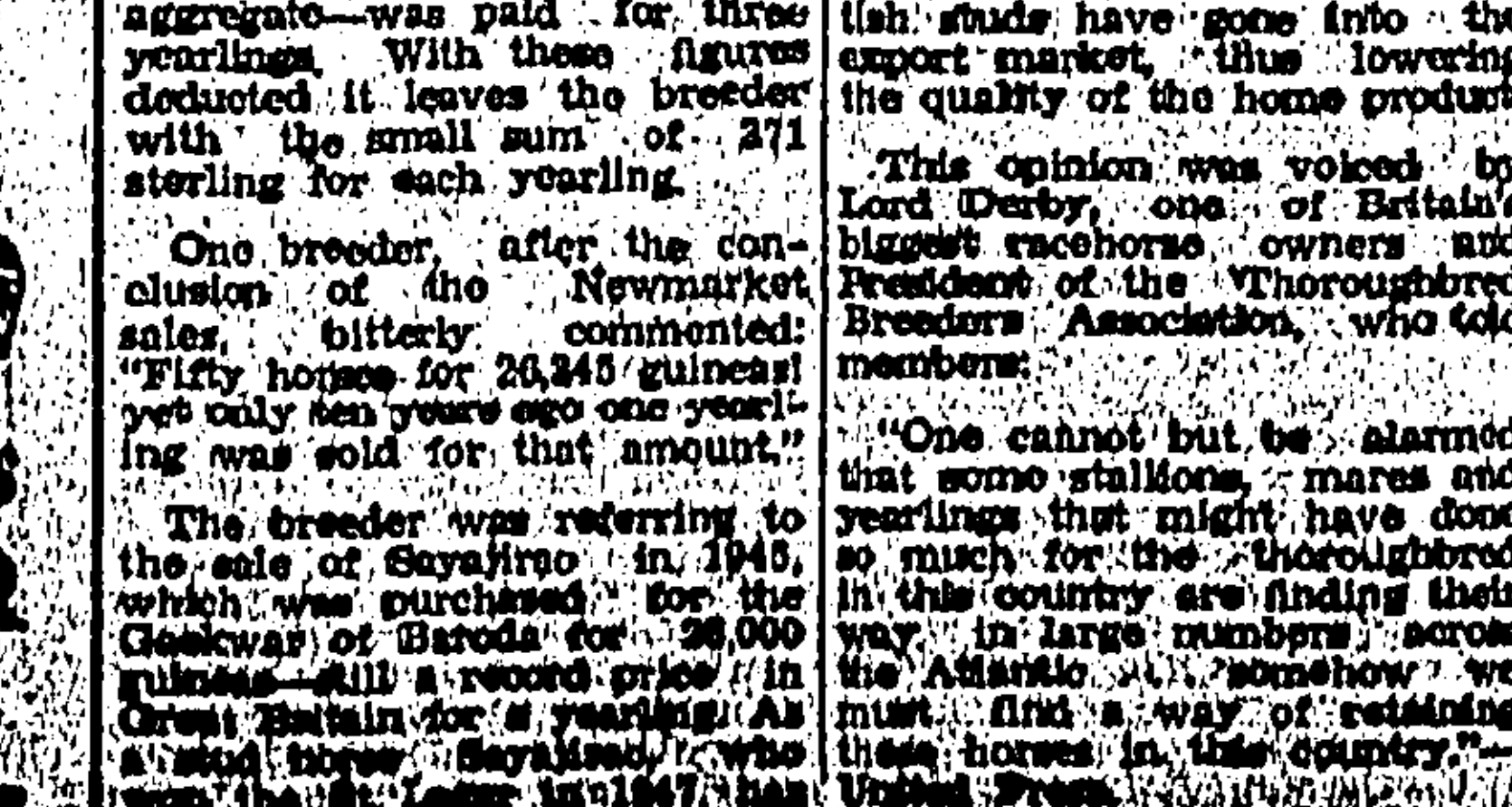
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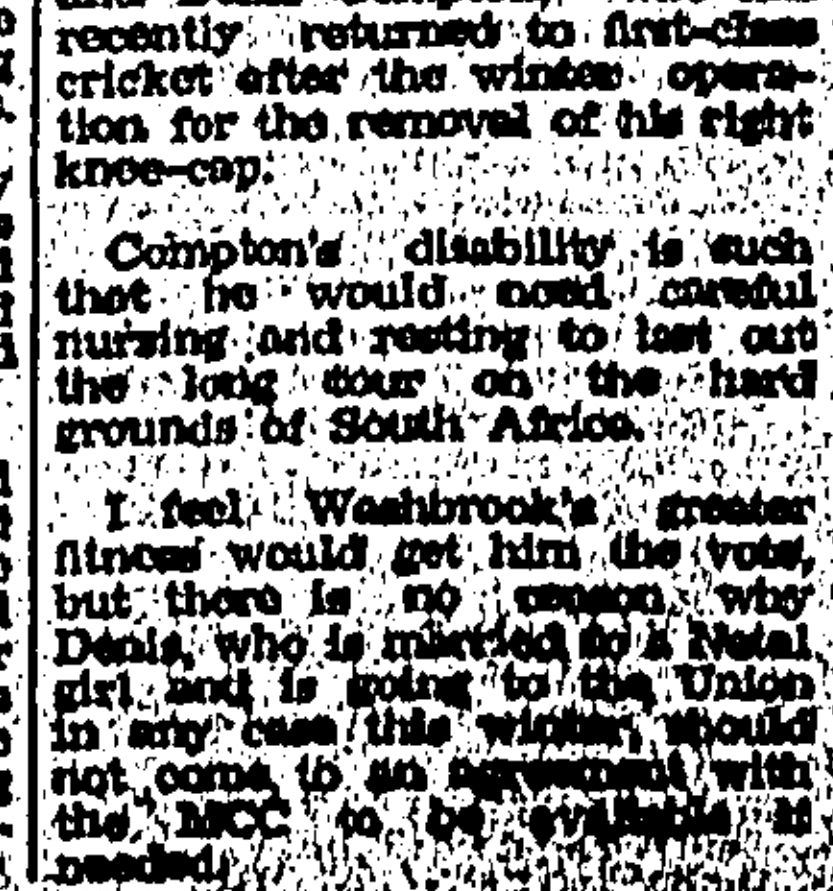
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It is surely a clear indication of the times to hear that the Annual General Meeting of the Army (Hongkong) Football Association will be held at the NAAFI Club, Chatham Road, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

A very full agenda has been drawn up for the meeting but main interest will be equally divided between the arrangements for the domestic intra-unit competitions within the Army itself, and the proposals for the Army representative sides which are so important to the Services-civilian relationships in the community.

A strong and successful Army football team is the greatest public relations asset our Force can have, and it is a fact that not only the thousands of enthusiastic Chinese fans, but also the Chinese press, are eager to see a powerful eleven wearing the Army colours.

It is sometimes difficult for non-sporting folk to realise the important place football holds in the lives of the people of this complex community and it is a great pity that the people who doubt the authenticity of this statement cannot be present at the various functions when such things are discussed and when the desirability of a successful Army soccer team is emphasised by the various civic celebrities who attend.

#### A HEAVY DEMAND

The calls of the Army teams certainly make a heavy demand on units and may occasionally mean a temporary depletion of unit strength in an inter-unit match, yet I believe it is a most significant fact that units who gave unstinted support to the Army side were among the chief trophy collectors last season. The heaviest demands were undoubtedly made on 24 Field Engineer Regiment, Royal Engineers, yet the Sappers went on to secure a magnificent success in bringing the Caldbeck Cup back to Hongkong.

The winners of the Major Units League title, 1 Bn North Staffordshire Regiment, the winners of the Minor Units Championship, Command Workshops, REME, were always ready to make their players available whenever they were required for Army duty.

The training facilities available for selected Army players together with the top class opposition they have to meet in League games usually result in a general overall improvement in a player's performance and this is, in the long run, of the greatest benefit to unit sides. I trust 24 Field Engineers will prove the truth of this claim by their Caldbeck Cup successes.

In this column last week I mentioned that there was a feeling abroad that the use of the titles "Major" and "Minor" in respect of the various inter-unit competitions should be discontinued and some more suitable name substituted.

I also mentioned that there were advocates for a system which would allow the more powerful "minor" units to compete in the "Major" tournaments if they were strong enough and if they so desired. It will be interesting to hear if these matters are in fact presented to the AGM.

#### ABOUT THE PITCHES

While on the subject of soccer it is probably timely to say a word or two about the pitches on which Army football will be played in the coming months.

Recently I have had a chance to look at some of the grounds. I can promise our soccerists that Sookunpoo is in beautiful condition and they will certainly find a great improvement in the field at Gun Club Barracks where only a quick look is needed to see that the condition of the playing surface is now far superior to that of recent years.

The Boundary Street ground suffered badly during the early summer through its irregular use at night by the local population in the area, but it has now made a good recovery and should be in excellent trim when the kick-off whistle blows.

The new Garrison Ground at Sek Kong will prove a great boon to the units in the area and generally the pitches in the New Territories will be in much

#### ENGLAND WINS

Roykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 7. England beat Iceland 3-2 in an amateur international football match here tonight. Half time score 1-1.—Reuter.

## U.S. Protest Against Olympic Pledge By Competitors

Melbourne, Aug. 7. The United States Olympic Committee has protested against the pledge to be taken by competitors in the Olympic Games, according to Mr. Lyman Bingham, Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee.

The International Olympic Committee recently ruled that all Olympic competitors must swear that they are not "intend to remain" amateurs.

Mr. Bingham, who has arrived here to view Melbourne's preparations for the 1956 Olympic Games which begin in November, said many of the United States team had been chosen before the pledge was announced by the IOC.

"We think this unfair," he said. "There is no crime in becoming professional after the Games. Professionalism is regarded as an honorable livelihood in our country."

"What is wrong is a professional trying to pose as an amateur to take part in the Games," he declared.—Reuter.

#### GREAT AIRLIFT

New York, Aug. 7. The United States Olympic team and officials, numbering 428 in all, will be flown to Melbourne for the Games in seven chartered airliners, the United States Olympic Committee announced today.

The first aircraft will leave Los Angeles on November 4 with subsequent parties leaving at intervals until November 11, the committee said. The team will return home between December 6 and 11.—China Mail Special

## America's Most Versatile Woman Swimmer Sets New Record

Detroit, Aug. 7. Miss Shelley Mann, America's most versatile woman swimmer, today set a new American national 100 Metres Free-Style record of one minute 4.0 seconds to lead the early qualifiers in the United States Olympic trials at the Brooman Pool here.

The 18-year-old swimmer from Washington clipped five tenths of a second off the previous American record.

Miss Mann made the new national record during the heats. The fastest eight swimmers in the 100 Metres (qualified for tomorrow's final). The first six in the final will be selected for the Olympic squad, either for the 100 Metres or the 4 x 100 Metres relay.—Reuter.

#### RUSSIAN RECORD

Paris, Aug. 7. Lev Balandine of Moscow today won the 100 Metres Free Style swimming event in 57.0 seconds in the Soviet Spartakiade at the new Lujniki Pool near Moscow, Tass news agency reported.

Second in the 100 Metres Free Style final was Vitaly Sorokin of Leningrad, in the same time as Balandine.

Tass said this performance was the best set up in the Soviet Union in a 50 metres pool.—France-Press.

## Major League Baseball

New York, Aug. 7. Scores in Major League baseball games today were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Chicago	1	8	0
Milwaukee	0	12	1
Brosnan, Mayer (7), Grabowsky (8) and Chitt, Spahn (11-0) and Crandall, LP-Brosnan (3-0). HR-Spahn (2nd).			

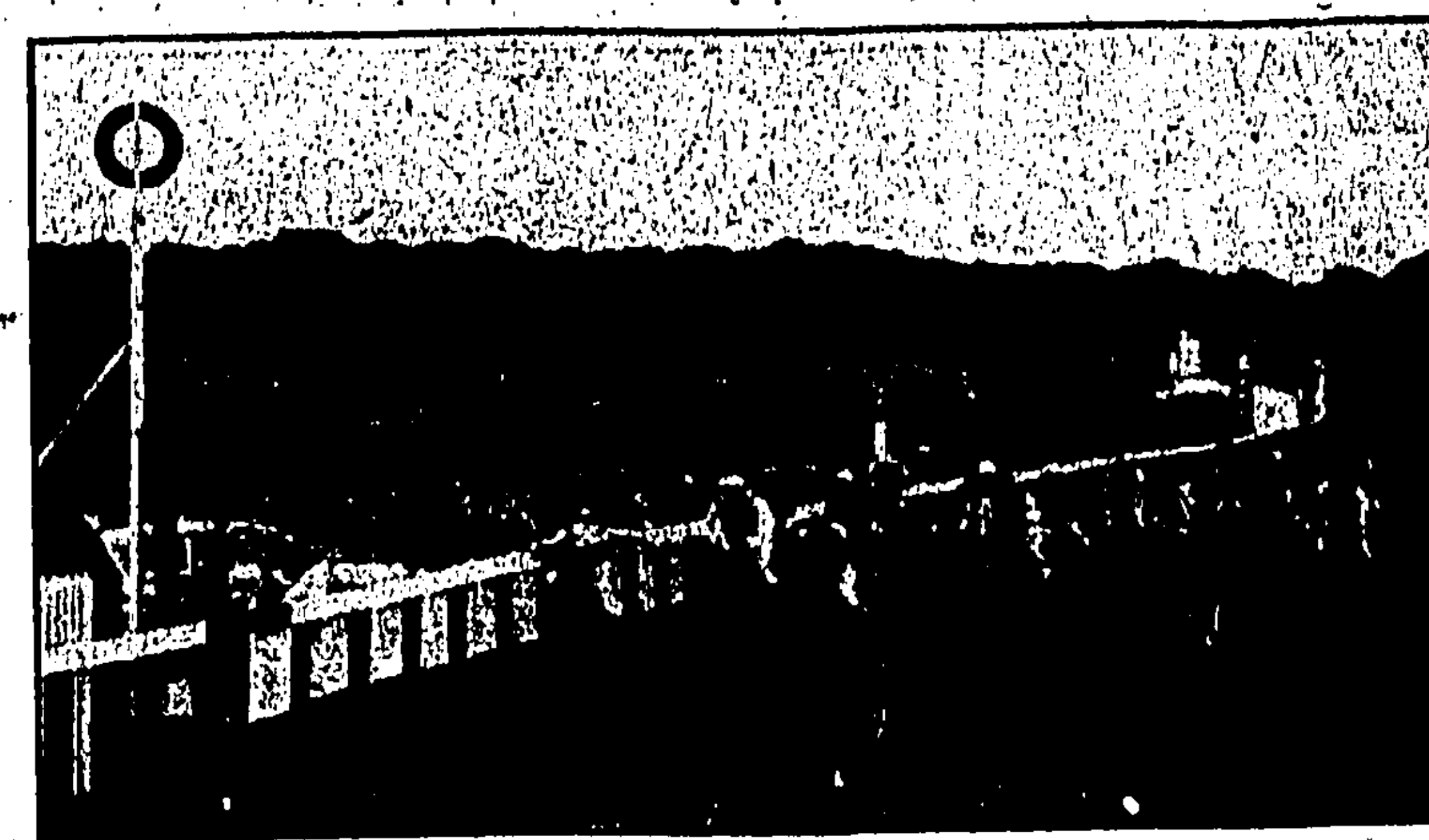
(First Game)			
	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	9	2
New York	3	9	1
Haddix, Miller (9) and Lopez, Gomez, Littlefield (2), Littlefield (5), Wilhelm (8) and Sarni, Westman (9), WP-Haddix (10-3). LP-Wilhelm (2-7). HR-Sarni (7th).			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE (11 Innings)

	R	H	E
New York	0	7	2
Boston	1	4	2
Larsen, Byrne (11) and Ferrer, Nixon (9-4) and White, LP-Larsen (6-3).			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	5	12	2
Detroit	2	11	1

Garda (8-11) and Naranjo, Hogan (9), Lacy, Gronowicz (7), Miller (9) and House, LP-Lacy (10-12). HR-Ward (4th). Naranjo (8rd), Boone (18th).—United Press.

## MATADOR'S RECORD WIN IN STEWARDS' CUP



Glorious Goodwood, and a record win in the Stewards' Cup for Mr Stanhope Joel's Matador, ridden by E. Smith (left). The colt, which was bought only recently from the executors of the late Mr J. B. Ferguson, scored a neck victory over Mr J. S. Gerber's Epaulette, with W. Snaith up (in blinkers, centre). Running into third place just behind the leading pair is Mr A. C. Cockburn's Cockrillah, with Rae Johnstone in the saddle. The Queen watched the race.—Reuter photo.

## HERE'S A MOTION PICTURE ON WHAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB TENSIONS CAN DO TO ONE MAN

By ROBERT BROWN

From the only country to experience the destructive power of an atomic weapon comes a motion picture about what hydrogen bomb tensions can do to one man.

The Japanese "I Live in Fear" is a plea for a solution to the atomic weapon problem.

Akira Kurosawa, the director who put "Rashomon" and "Seven Samurai" on the screen, has cast Toshiro Mifune, his best character actor in both of those films, in the lead in the new film. Mifune plays a wealthy Japanese who wants to take his family to live in Brazil because he fears they are in imminent danger of H-bomb destruction if they remain in Japan.

Kurosawa says the movie is not a political attack. "The studio," he said, "claims it is only an honest appeal that will help the world understand the Japanese dread of atomic wars."

"Although there is a large, dark shadow of uneasiness in everyone's mind, most of us have turned our eyes away from it because it is too big and too terrible. And this is where we show our human weakness and foolishness."

#### BECOMES INSANE

His picture is a plea for some reassurance for those people who have the courage to look this threat squarely in the face. His hero does this. But because there is no reassurance, the fear of impending doom drives him to insanity.

Mifune plays Kirikichi Nakajima, the owner of a small iron foundry. When he gets the idea of fleeing to Brazil and wants to sell the foundry to pay for the trip, his family goes to court to have him declared mentally incompetent.

A decrepit, broken man, he sets fire to the foundry and burns it down because, to him, it had become a symbol of something which was his but over which he had no control.

Standing in the ruins of his destroyed plant, he kneels and shrieks "Now we can all go to Brazil!" But his employees berate him for destroying their means of livelihood. Now everyone, family and employees are against him.

And society is against him as well. For his arson, he is sentenced to an institution for the criminally insane.

One day, in the asylum, while a friend visits him, he sees the red, glowing sun begin to set on the mountains to the west and screams:

"It's burning! It's burning! The earth is on fire at last, actually happy, in his insanity, believing the world is on fire and his prophecy has been proven correct."

With their most lavish picture to date, the Japanese have come up with an exciting treatment of a gripping subject which should come as something of a revelation to the Westerner. "Christ in Bronze" is a Japanese "Cao Vada," dealing with the martyrdom of 17th century Christians in Japan.

Spectacular scenes such as an amphitheatre with several tiers of crosses on which Christians are crucified and burned brightly the half-million-dollar picture—highest cost of any Japanese film—which took over a year to make with a cast of over 20,000.

In the leading role of a Jesuit missionary priest, Father Christopher Ferrera, director Minoru Shibuya has cast veteran character actor Osamu Takishima.

#### FROM A NOVEL

The picture also introduces 18-year-old Hitomi Nosen, acting sensation in Japan who is predicted to be one of the bright young international stars of the future.

The story of "Christ in Bronze" is taken from the popular novel of the same name by Yoshino Nagayo. It tells the story of the 17th century persecution of Christians by the Tokugawa Shogunate, the military rulers of Japan. These Shoguns felt that Christianity was weakening Japan and that this was part of a plan for conquest by some foreign power. To prevent this "weakening," they attempt to rid the country of its Christians by subjecting them to all manner of painful Oriental tortures and crucifixion.

As the story unfolds, Father Ferrera himself is subjected to an ordeal which weakens him to the point where he betrays his followers. Here is where the bronze Christ comes in.

The identity of the Christians is a secret. Under torture, however, Father Ferrera reveals that a bronze plaque is cast bearing the figure of Christ on the Cross, and persons suspected of being Christians are told to walk on it, the disbelievers will refuse and instead pick the tablet up and kiss it.

#### TORTURE SCENES

Such a plaque is cast, the suspects are put to this test and the ones who are so revealed as Christians are persecuted with fury.

Although the Japanese have remained true to their formula of setting their most spectacular pictures in medieval times, with this picture they have chosen a story which is of universal appeal in contrast to the Japanese fairy tales they have been prone to film in the past.

The torture scenes are harsh and unusually detailed. The crucifixion and burning scene is spectacular to say the least. The film has many sub-plots and intricate plot twists.

Although it has stirred some controversy since it was first shown last October, Father Joseph Ruggendorf, a member of the National Catholic Committee in Japan, wrote:

"I personally do not think that the story of a priest's breakdown under horrible torture and his subsequent moral disintegration should be scandalized the average movie-goer or prompt rash judgments on the clergy in general."

Director Shibuya was careful not to identify the priest with any particular religious faith but he clothed his priest in a costume, supposedly of the

## Robert Robinson's Showtalk

# JUNE IS PLAYING HAVOC...

June Havoc, a jolly, romping girl of 36 who looks like a jolly, romping girl of 18, gives me three reasons why she has kept her figure.

"Hysteria, insomnia and tight-waddiness."

"Hysteria's wonderful for the figure. I get so hysterical I break windows and tear sheets."

"My insomnia keeps the flesh down, too, and being so mean, I stay away from luxury."

Shooting whimsical metaphors right and left, Miss Havoc (star of 28 films and 30 plays) tells me that for her the world is divided into fur-people and skin-people.

"Humans are skin-people. animals are fur-people. Of the humans I prefer men."

"I prefer ugly men, or funny-looking men, or shaggy men. Shaggy men have beautiful characters. And men over 65—"

"Being the sister of Gypsy Rose Lee hasn't helped a bit. I'm not that kind of performer at all."

"Mind you, Gypsy is a perfect lady and looks it. Diana Dors says the secret of her success is 'looking available.' Gypsy gets hers by looking unavailable."

"I wonder if Diana will last till she's forty...?"

Miss Havoc has invited Marilyn Monroe to the first night of her comedy show at the Cafe de Paris.

"I knew Marilyn years ago when I was a star and she wasn't. I think she's wonderful. When she was just a bit-player, someone at the studio said to me: 'What's come over Marilyn?' She's suddenly gone stuck-up. She doesn't talk to people any more."

"Brother, as soon as I heard that I predicted she'd be a star."

June's tight-waddiness has other advantages besides helping to keep her weight down. It stood her in good stead in the gambling city of Las Vegas, where one night her friends Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz lost 18,000 dollars.

"I wouldn't gamble, so the management gave me money to gamble with. I lost it all. Then the management asked me to stand next to any customer who was winning heavily."

"I just stood next to 'em and they'd lose the lot! Jinx Havoc," they call me. The only thing I ever won was a roll of linoleum in a lottery."

Not quite true. In a larger lottery she won talent, beauty and good humour.

Which will do to go on with.

#### EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

## No Prosecution For Cruelty To Animals

Stockholm, Aug. 7.

The Stockholm public prosecutor said today he would not prosecute the organisers of the recent Olympic equestrian contests here for cruelty to animals.

Prosecution had been urged by the Swedish societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals after the Swedish horse flier broke his thigh on one of the jumps and had to be destroyed.

Other horses were injured in the race, and the societies said the obstacles—particularly obstacle 22, a wide ditch—were too difficult and that the riders had used cruel methods in forcing the horses on.

The public prosecutor decided that the obstacles were not too difficult, that the riders used normal means and that flier was out of condition.—China Mail Special.

well, I just love men over 65. I think they're apple-tarts!

"At home I have eight fur-people—five dogs and three cats. All middle-aged, pot-bellied and opinionated."

Being neither pot-bellied nor opinionated, Miss Havoc has stayed at the top of American show business for 34 years.

"I started as Dainty June at two. I had to register the name in case anyone swiped it."

I wondered who would want to swipe Dainty June, but Miss Havoc went on to discuss her sister.

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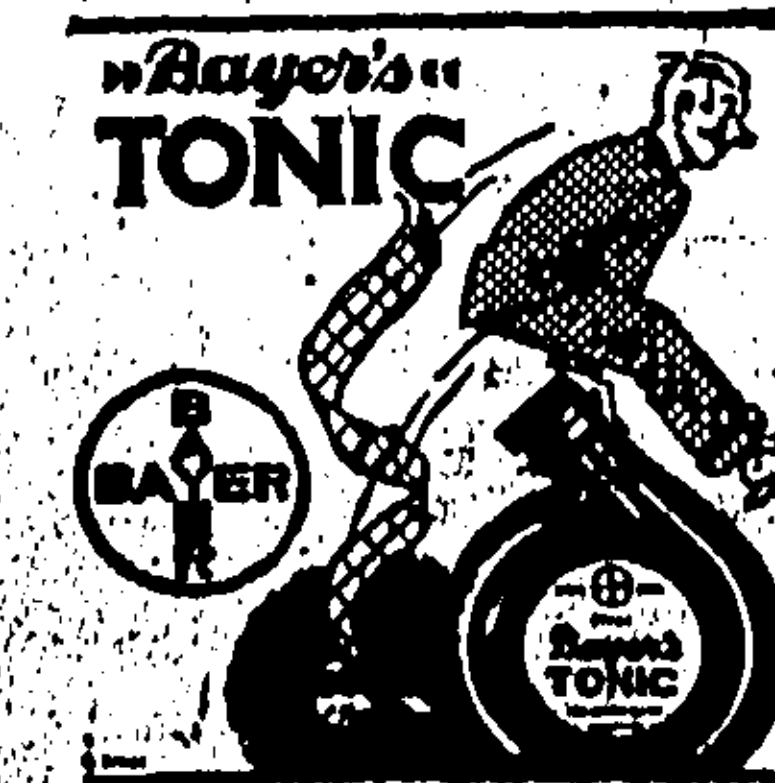
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# RUSSIAN FILM TO PROVE STALIN WAS WRONG

Moscow, Aug. 7.  
The full tragedy of Germany's 1941  
invasion of Russia is being re-enacted in a  
brilliant new Soviet film to show that Stalin  
was wrong when claiming that the Red  
Army countered Hitler's attack with a  
campaign of "active defence."

"Immortal Garrison," a story  
of the invasion of Byelorussia  
by German troops on June 22,  
1941, which is now being  
screened throughout the Soviet  
Union, proves that Russia was  
woefully unprepared for the  
Nazi onslaught.  
For the first time, an attempt  
has been made to tell the real  
truth about these bloody sum-  
mer days on Russia's Western  
front when German bombs  
rained down and Hitler's troops  
began their march to find  
hardly any opposition in their  
way.

## New Version

This is a new version of  
history for the Russians. Under  
Stalin, the idea was spread that  
the Red Army was ready for the  
attack and that its initial  
campaign was waged as "active  
defence."

Since the Kremlin launched  
its drive against Stalin's  
"personality cult," it has been  
discovered that the late Soviet  
leader failed to take the  
necessary defensive measures.  
An important Soviet Army  
magazine revealed that the  
army was not ready for the  
German attack. The Red Army  
had to retreat in the course of the entire sum-  
mer and autumn of 1941, waging  
difficult defensive battles  
against an enemy possessing  
superiority in manpower and  
equipment.

"Immortal Garrison" never  
mentions Stalin by name but it  
shows dramatically how badly  
the Red Army suffered because  
of this lack of preparation.  
The film begins shortly before  
the German attack. The sun is  
shining, children are playing in  
the streets of Brest, a border  
town on the Soviet-Polish  
frontier just 440 yards from  
the German lines.

## At Peace

"Our garrison is not a good  
fortress," says another. But  
no one seems to worry. Stalin  
had signed a non-aggression  
pact with Hitler, and there is a  
sense of security in the air.  
At 4 a.m. on June 22, the  
soldiers of the garrison are in  
bed. Brest is at peace. Sudden-  
ly, the Stukas appear from  
beyond the frontier. In two  
hours, the town is almost razed  
to the ground. The attack is  
hurried.

The cameras range over the  
blazing rubble. The dead are  
seen strewn around the  
barracks.  
Still, there are people who do  
not take it seriously. A woman  
looks out of the window  
and sees the soldiers firing  
their sub-machine guns.  
"These are only manoeuvres.  
Soon we will have tea," she  
says.

A soldier says: "This is a  
provocation by the fascists."  
"No," says the commander.  
"This is not a provocation.  
This is war." Where is  
the division? asks a woman.  
The division is in camp,  
at least a day's journey  
from Brest. By the time it can  
move, the Brest garrison is  
completely cut off.

Mr. Molotov's voice is heard  
on the radio, announcing the  
"perfidious invasion." By that  
time there has been hand-to-  
hand fighting in the streets, the  
German tanks have started  
rumbling towards Brest.

## Hold Out

For two days short of a  
month, the beleaguered garrison  
holds out. The women and  
children, unable to endure  
without water, surrender under  
a white flag.

Still, the garrison resists,  
until only one man is left, the  
hero, Major Ivan Baturin.  
Four years later, he emerges  
from a German prison camp.

Caught unawares, the Red  
Army elsewhere is unable to  
come to the aid of the garrison.  
At no time in the film is there  
any sign of outside help or of  
the "active defence" of which  
Stalin boasted.

Making of the film shows the  
preparations for the current  
campaign against Stalin started  
at least a year ago, when  
"Immortal Garrison" was com-  
missioned and the scenario  
written by an outstanding  
Soviet playwright, Konstantin  
Siminov. Shooting of the film  
began last June, and it was  
completed in December.

The public attack on Stalin,  
however, was not launched  
until Mr. Nikita Khrushchev,  
Communist Party Secretary,

speke about the misdeeds of  
the late dictator at the Party  
Congress in February.

Stalin's shortcomings as a  
military leader formed a key  
point of Mr. Khrushchev's  
attack. This was followed in  
April by an article in the Army  
magazine Military Herald which  
said that Stalin's "personality  
cult" led to overlooking up short-  
comings in a number of opera-  
tions conducted by Soviet  
troops.

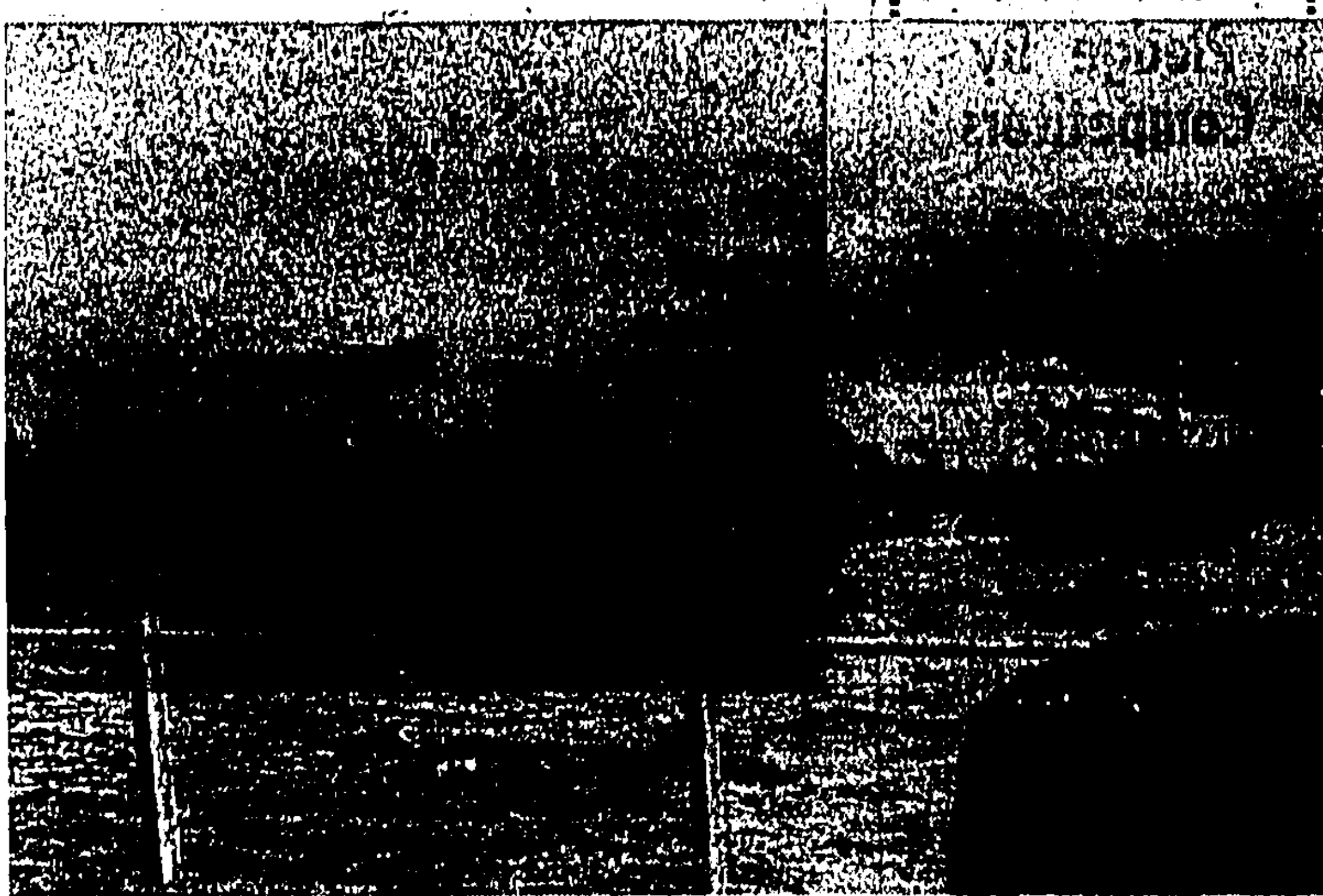
Military Herald said that the  
German attack in 1951 "could  
by no means be regarded as  
sudden by the supreme adminis-  
tration of the country which at  
that time was entirely concen-  
trated in the hands of J. V.  
Stalin."

"The fact is that despite all  
obvious signs that aggression was  
being prepared, the necessary  
measures of preparedness to  
avoid surprise were not taken."  
Shortly afterwards, the Military  
Herald statement was sharply  
criticized by the Army  
newspaper Red Star, which said  
that it expressed "utterly wrong  
and harmful views" about the  
state of Red Army preparedness.

## New Books

There is still no explanation  
for the discordant views on this  
subject expressed by the two  
publications, both of which are  
issued by the Soviet Defence  
Ministry.

Further revelations about the  
early days of the war are now  
expected. Military historians  
have been instructed to prepare  
new history books eliminating  
the faults of historians prepared  
in Stalin's time which are said  
to have "glossed over" the  
difficulties faced by the Red  
Army.—China Mail Special.



## EGYPTIAN WARSHIP

One of two Egyptian de-  
stroyers awaiting sailing  
orders at Portsmouth is the Al  
Quaher (The Victor), once  
the Royal Navy destroyer  
HMS Myngs. The vessel is one  
of three out of war surplus  
stock sold to Egypt by the  
British Government.—  
Express Photo.

## Search For Headhunters

Auckland, Aug. 7.  
A party of New Zea-  
landers will look for head-  
hunting pygmies in the re-  
mote interior of Venezuela  
next year.

One of the leaders, Mr. F. W.  
Bradley, an anthropology student  
at Auckland University College,  
said that the expedition hoped to  
find a new route through the  
Venezuelan jungle to Manaus in  
Brazil.

"Ninety per cent of the areas  
we will visit have never been  
explored," he said.

The party will study the cul-  
ture, customs and religions of  
jungle-dwelling Indians in  
Venezuela, Brazil, Peru and  
British Guiana.

The nine members will each  
contribute £500 towards the trip  
which is sponsored. The ex-  
pedition will leave in December  
and January.—China Mail  
Special.

## Koreans Guard Truce Line

Melbourne, Aug. 7.  
South Korean soldiers could  
hold the United Nations  
Korean truce line, according to  
the former Commander-in-  
Chief of the British Common-  
wealth forces in Korea, Lieut.-  
General R. Bierwirth.

General Bierwirth, back in  
Australia after relinquishing his  
command, said that only a  
token force of about 2,000  
troops of the First British  
Commonwealth Division re-  
mained on the truce line.

The Australians, seventy  
signallers, would remain in-  
definitely.—China Mail Special.

## Cosmic Ray Chart Of The World

Washington, Aug. 7.  
The National Geographic  
Society announced plans today  
for a Swedish ship to sail early  
in September from Göteborg to  
Capetown to begin making a  
cosmic ray chart of the world.

The voyage of the Swedish  
vessel, MS Lommaren, carrying  
specially constructed recorders  
that "listen" to space, will be  
the first in a long-range pro-  
gramme to measure at sea, on  
different ships and routes, the  
mysterious atomic particles that  
constantly bombard the earth.—  
China Mail Special.

Melbourne, Aug. 7.  
The Royal Australian Air  
Force Cadets Service plans to  
install television sets in canteens  
as part of its "comforts" for Air  
Force personnel.

The Service operates 54 co-  
operative stores, where airmen  
and their wives can buy goods at  
standard price whenever they  
are serving.—China Mail Special.

# Canadian-German Relations Much Better

Soest, West Germany, Aug. 7.  
Now that Canadian troops serving in West  
Germany have their wives and families living with  
them there are fewer reports that the men are  
kicking over the traces when off duty.  
It is not that the men of the 2nd Canadian  
Infantry Brigade have suddenly become timid or  
turned toetotal.

In the case of married men  
the change has come about  
through the influence of their  
wives. Single men are affected  
because now there are no all  
night parties for them and a  
Southern Rhodesian who for-  
merly served in the French Foreign  
Legion and has become Secre-  
tary of their Club has a method  
of dealing with complaints  
"without resort to higher  
authority."

Part of each man's pay is  
withheld, leaving less to be  
spent on alcohol. It is paid out  
when the soldiers go away on  
leave.

## NOT HEALTHY

Penalties for causing distur-  
bances are severe. "Our deten-  
tion camp is not a healthy  
place," said the officer.  
Another strong incentive to  
good behaviour is that most  
men regard a posting to Ger-  
many as very favourable and do  
not want to be sent home be-  
fore their two-year term is  
over.

## POLICE INTERVENTION

At the same time the Brigade  
is making it harder for soldiers  
to get into the occasional beer-  
house fight, and easier for Ger-  
man and military police to  
intervene before an incident  
becomes serious.

The large proportion of  
married men—about one-third—  
in the Brigade has helped in  
improving the good name of  
Canadians. A few years ago  
there were no Canadian families  
in Germany at all, and the  
troops were correspondingly  
wild.

Until last year Canadian  
soldiers were allowed night  
leave. Now the single men must  
be in by 1 a.m. It was once  
suggested that they should have  
a "curfew" at 10 p.m. like Bel-  
gians serving in the area. "But  
our men would not stand for  
that," said an officer, with a  
smile. "They are not amenable  
to that sort of thing."

## FOUND A FRIEND

The club has run several joint  
German-Canadian events and its  
chairman, Bombardier Donald  
Ryvo, of South Side Marie,  
says: "Before we invited the  
Germans they seemed reserved  
when we talked to them. Now  
they are opening their hearts  
more."

The club has found a friend  
in the police chief of Balve,  
Herr Foerster. Nowadays when  
a Canadian soldier in Balve  
takes too much drink, or falls  
out with his landlady, the police  
do not immediately go to his  
unit and complain, nor does a  
highly-coloured report appear in  
the local newspaper.

## DIEN BIEN PHU

Instead Herr Foerster calls in  
the secretary of the Families  
Club, Mr. Derrick Geach, aged  
28, a Southern Rhodesian  
veteran of the French Foreign  
Legion who works as a civilian  
clerk with the Canadian Army  
and hopes soon to join the  
Canadian Army itself.

Mr. Geach, who fought at Dien  
Bien Phu and married the sister  
of a German legationnaire whom  
he wooed by post, has the full  
confidence of both sides. He  
solves most kinds of trouble at  
village level, with the full ap-  
proval of his unit commander,  
Colonel T. R. Gemmell.

"At first," Mr. Geach said, "the  
Germans were sceptical, but  
then they discovered that we  
were sincere and that it was a  
means of their getting satis-  
faction to problems without re-  
sorting to higher authority."

An event which received a  
particularly favourable German  
press was a German-Canadian  
ball run by the 1st Battalion,  
Royal Canadian Regiment, com-  
manded by Lieut-Col. T. R.  
McCoy of London and Hamilton,  
Ontario.

## HESITANT

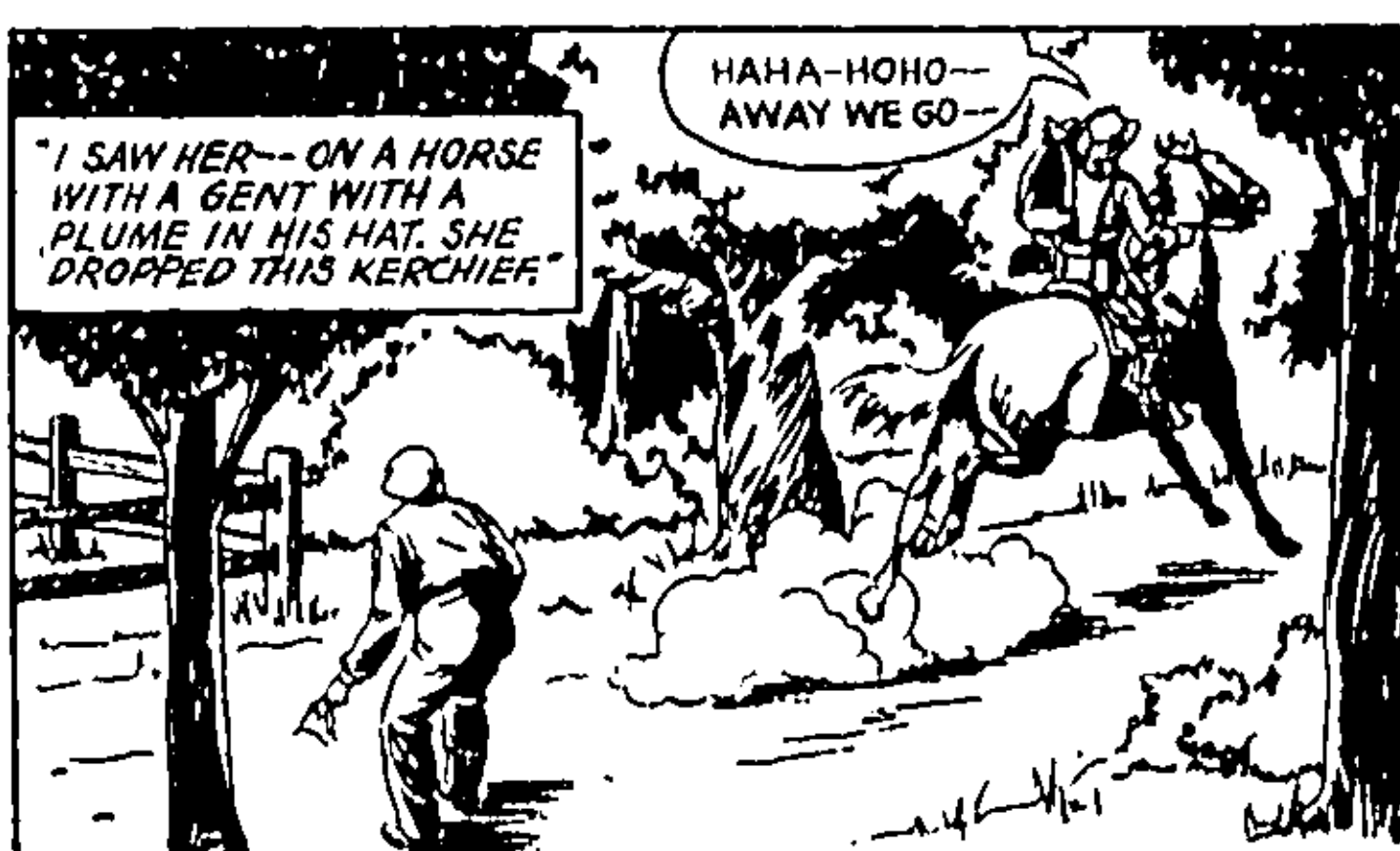
The guests included German  
high-school girls, who came on  
the understanding that they  
were to be taken home together  
by bus.

Dr. Jean Martin of Montreal,  
Supervisor of Canadian Schools  
in Germany, on another occasion  
enlisted the square dance as an  
aid to understanding. This was  
believed to be the first occasion  
on which girls in Bavarian  
costumes—although bought in  
Westphalia—performed the  
square dance. German girls  
hesitated at first.—China Mail  
Special.

## Typhoon Relief

London, Aug. 8.  
Six working teams dispatched  
by China's State Council left  
Peking yesterday for the  
typhoon-stricken areas in  
Fukien, Chekiang, Anhwei and  
Kiangsu provinces to help in the  
relief work, reported the New  
China News Agency this  
morning.—Reuters

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



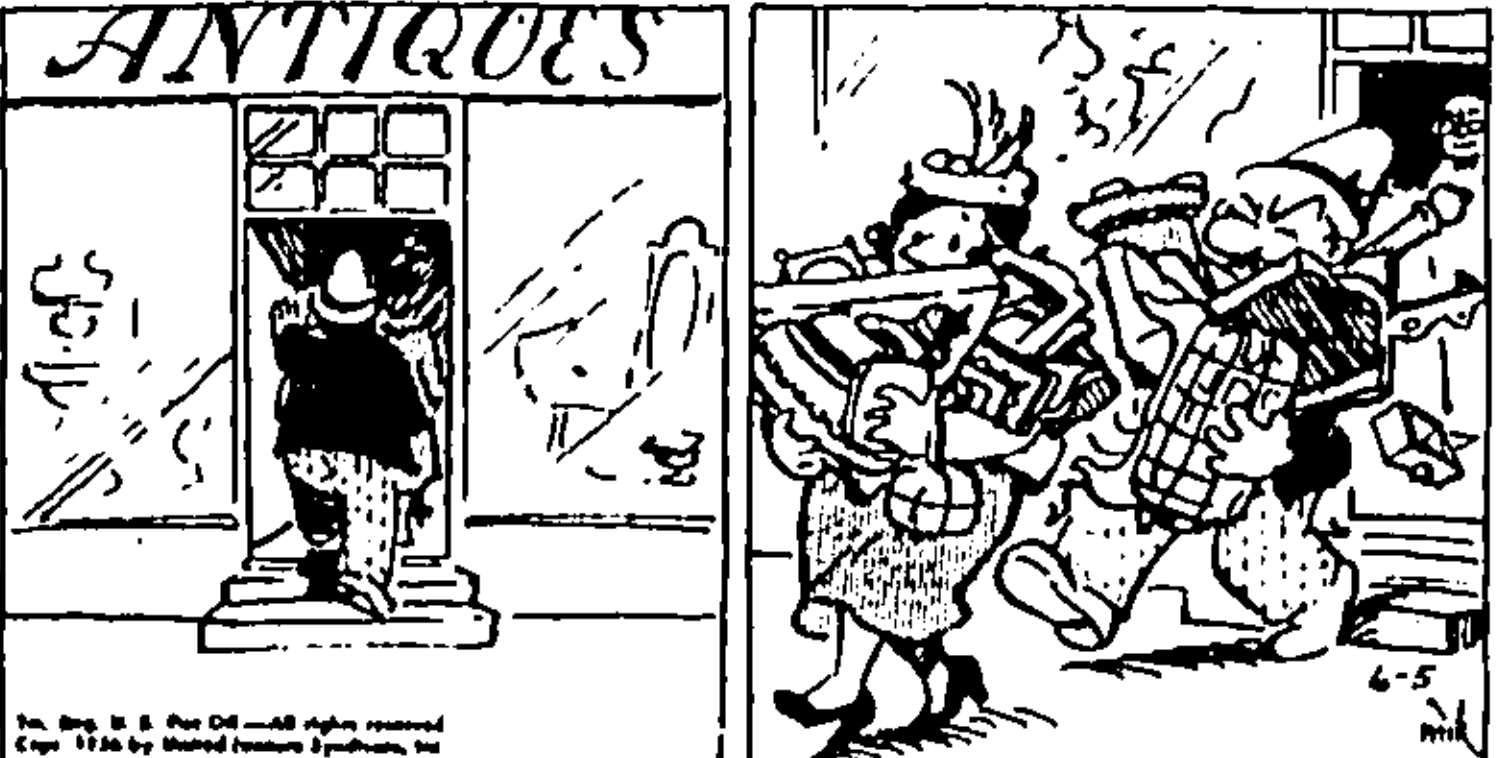
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## FERD'NAND



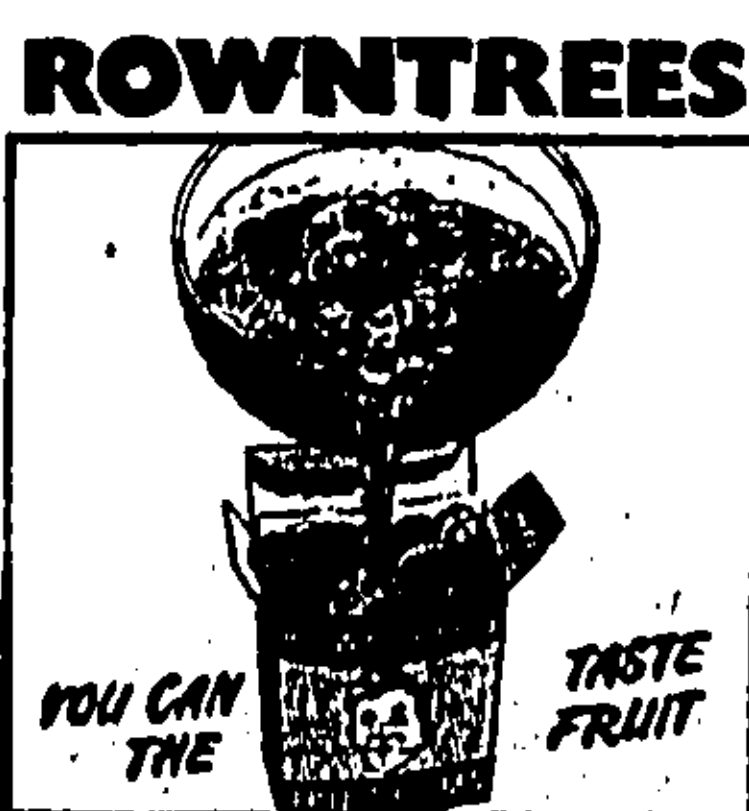
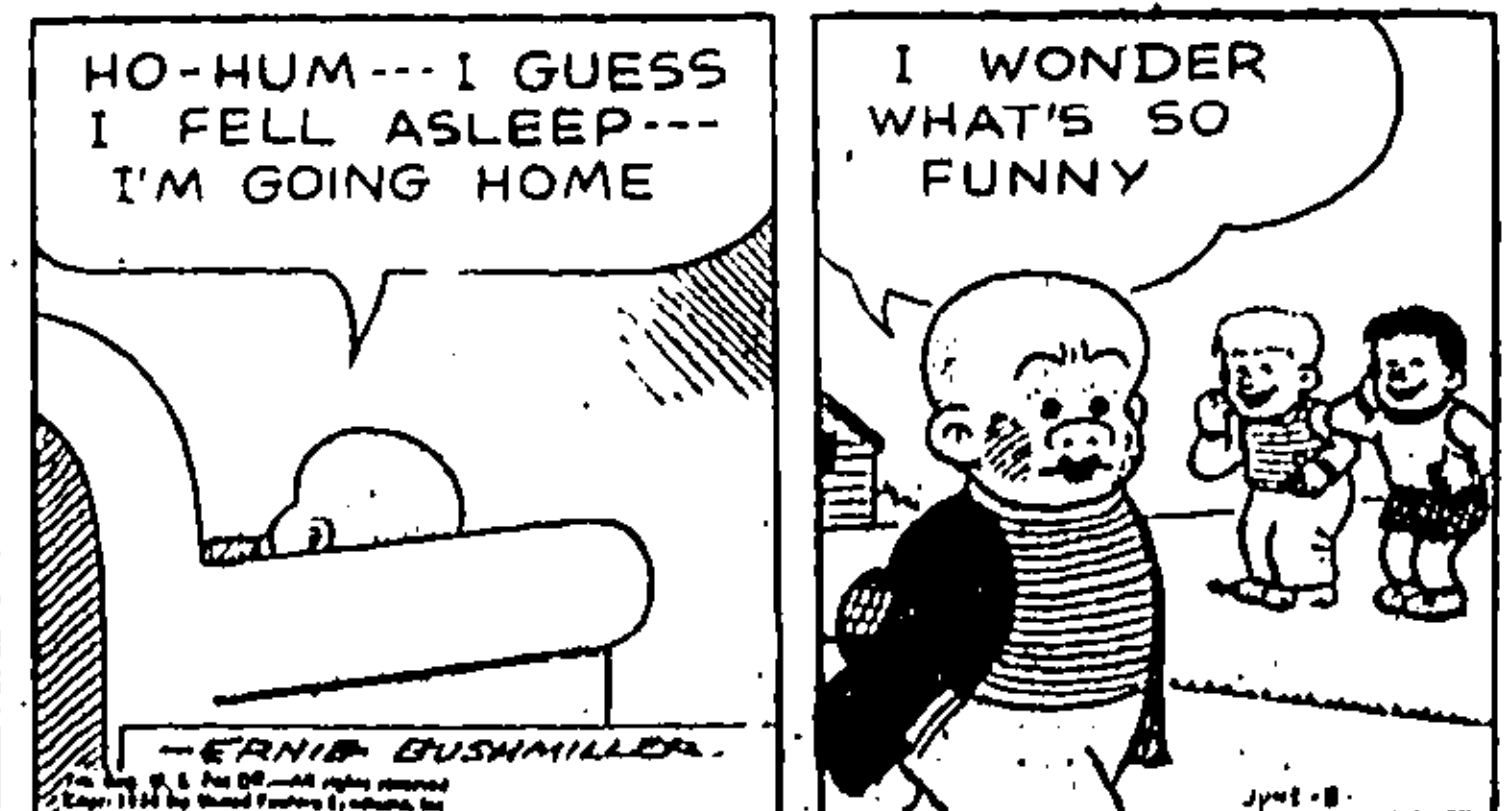
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## NANCY



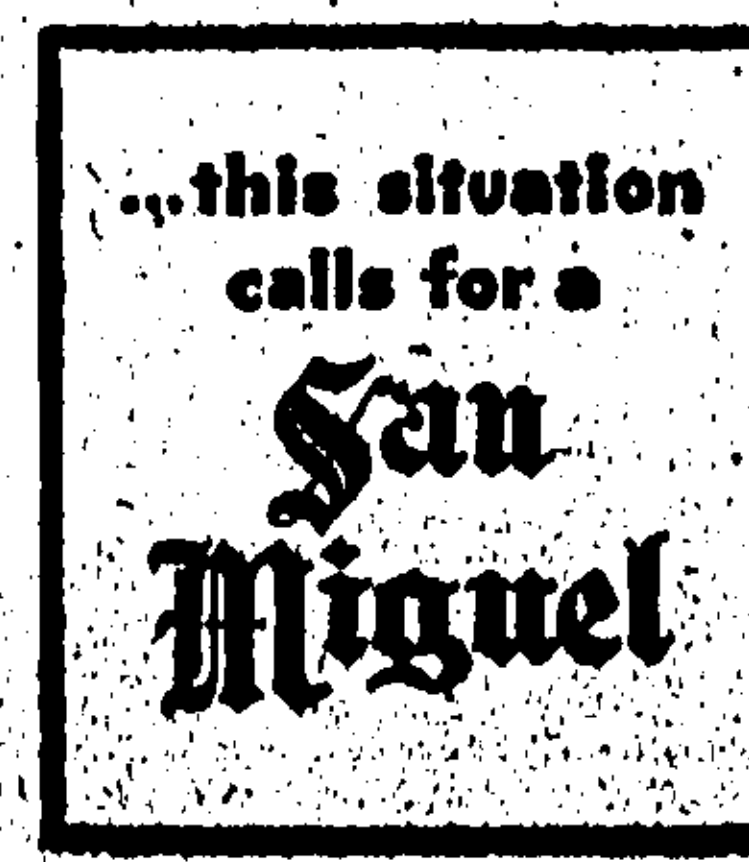
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## JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins





## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Firestone Work  
On Brazil  
Plantation

New York, Aug. 7. The Firestone Tyre & Rubber Company has begun work on its 3,000-acre rubber plantation in Eastern Brazil, it was disclosed here today.

The new plantation—established near Itabera—will supply its tyre manufacturing plant at Sao Paulo, 1,400 miles to the south, and other Brazilian plants.

The plantation is the company's first in Brazil. High yielding rubber trees have been brought to Brazil from the company's extensive holdings in Liberia, West Africa.

The company hopes that within six years the first trees could be yielding latex.—United Press.

New York Sugar  
Market

New York, Aug. 7. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed 20 points lower to three points higher with sales of 100 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point lower with sales of 112 contracts.

Strength in the world market continued to reflect the Suez Canal crisis. There was a significant deal in the market today. (Prices were unavailable due to bad reception.) United Press.

WALL STREET INVESTORS  
IGNORE SUEZ

New York, Aug. 7. Investors ignored the Middle East Suez Canal situation today and bought stocks on the belief everything would work out satisfactorily.

The buying restored one-third of yesterday's 2 billion loss and sent utilities to a new 25-year high.

Oils, metals and aircraft issues competed for leadership in the market's advance, which saw individual stocks up more than 3.

Sales of 2,100,000 shares fell only 100,000 shares short of yesterday's volume, the highest since President Eisenhower was all on June 8. The break in the market yesterday also was the biggest since June 8.

Oils, which bore the brunt of yesterday's sell-off, snatched back strongly. This gave confidence to other segments of the market.

Shell Oil showed the way with a gain of 3. Continental Oil and Royal Dutch ran up more than 2 each and Gulf added 2 on the nose.

## Price Boost

A price boost in steel reflects a booming business ahead and thus helped the steel inland tucked on more than 2 and Armco, Bethlehem, and US Steel, selling ex-dividend, more than 1 each.

Other metal issues also met good demand.

The Dow-Jones average of 30 industrial stocks closed at 515.88 up 2 points. This average lost 6.30 points in yesterday's decline.

Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton was the most active issue, followed by Royal Dutch, Avco Manufacturing and US Steel. Five of the 15 most active stocks were oils and three were steels.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,030,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 930,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	515.88
20 rails	108.10
10 utilities	71.17
40 stocks	282.62
40 bonds	94.94
Comm. future price index	109.33
Comm. spot price index	109.33
Moody's index	419.80

## Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Aoy	11 1/2
Allied Chemicals	34
Allied Mills Inc.	30 1/2
Allis Chalmers	30 1/2
Armco & Foreign Power	24 1/2
American Airlines	24 1/2
American Cable & Radio Corp.	30 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	30 1/2
American Mach. & Tool	30 1/2
American Metal	30 1/2
American Radiator	30 1/2
American Rubber	30 1/2
American Steel	30 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	30 1/2
American Tobacco	30 1/2
American Union	30 1/2
Armco Steel	30 1/2

Int'l Conference On Industrial  
Property ProtectionREVISION OF CONVENTION  
COVERING TRADE MARKS  
AND UNFAIR COMPETITION

New York, Aug. 7.

An international diplomatic conference will be held in Lisbon in the autumn of 1957 to revise the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

The convention covers patents, trade marks, designs, trade names and protection against unfair competition, and is now in force between 52 countries.

A preliminary list of proposed revisions has been drawn up by the International Chamber of Commerce and the administrative body for the Convention. It is based largely on amendments proposed by the International Chamber of Commerce and the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI).

At its biennial international congresses in Washington in May 1955 the AIPPI proposed the following revisions to the convention:

The text of the Convention is the result completely in accordance with the drafts prepared by the American group and by the Chairman of the ICC Commission on Industrial Property.

Patents may not be refused or invalidated because the subject

matter cannot be used as a market under the laws or regulations in a particular country, unless the prohibition relates to public order or morals.

The nature of a product for which a trade mark is used cannot prevent the registration or removal of such mark and the exclusive right of the owner cannot be suppressed or limited when the sale of the product is lawful.

Service trade marks may be registered and protected in every country and must be treated the same as ordinary trade marks.

Failure to work a patent in a country shall not be deemed an abuse of the monopoly granted by the patent justifying restrictive measures against the patentee. In the case of over-licensing of a patent, the patentee shall be liable to the patentee for the loss of the patent.

Other revisions proposed by the ICC and the AIPPI include:

Permissibility of licensing of trade marks under proper control of standards of the products; free assignment of trade marks; patentability of chemical products; provisions for "plant patents" on agricultural and horticultural products; and provisions for periods of grace for payment of taxes for the maintenance of patents and for restoration of lapsed patents.

Preliminary List

The Portuguese Government is expected to issue a preliminary list of proposed revisions to the governments of the countries party to the International Convention.

They will have six months in which to communicate their observations and additional proposals. After these communications are received, the Bern Convention and the Portuguese Government will prepare the definitive programme for the Conference.—China Mail Special.

Royal Dutch  
Lead London  
Market Down

London, Aug. 7.

Suez Canal tension and the heavy overnight decline on Wall Street hit the stock exchange today with widespread losses mainly in the oil group.

Royal Dutch led the decline, tumbling 2 1/2 to 2 7/8. British Petroleum fell 15 shillings. Shell Transport closed at 11 shillings and 6 pence, all closed at the day's low.

Some steadying was felt in the market toward the close. Suez Canal, which opened at £1, promptly jumped £2 to £2 1/4.

Industrialists moved erratically, but their trend was downward with the leaders mostly lost around 1 shilling. Great Universal Stores yielded 3 shillings. Harrods Holdings lost 14 shillings to 2 1/4.

Dollar stocks were marked down severely in step with Wall Street's heavy decline. Bollechem fell 10 points to 314 and several others, including International Nickel, were down 10 or 20 points.—United Press.

WORLD  
RUBBER  
MARKETS

New York, Aug. 7.

The No. 1 Ras rubber futures contract today closed 15 points lower to 20 points higher with sales of 260 contracts.

The standard contract closed 35 points lower to 30 points higher with sales of 67 contracts.

The Rex contract closed unchanged to 80 points higher with sales of 79 contracts.

Chasing prices:

No. 1 Ras	
Sept	30 1/2
Oct	30 1/2
Nov	30 1/2
Dec	30 1/2
Jan	30 1/2
Feb	30 1/2
Mar	30 1/2
Apr	30 1/2
May	30 1/2
Jun	30 1/2
Jul	30 1/2
Aug	30 1/2

Prices of futures closed today:

NEW ORLEANS	
Sept	32 1/2
Oct	32 1/2
Nov	32 1/2
Dec	32 1/2
Jan	32 1/2
Feb	32 1/2
Mar	32 1/2
Apr	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
Jun	32 1/2
Jul	32 1/2
Aug	32 1/2

Prices of futures closed today:

LIVERPOOL	
Sept	24 1/2
Oct	24 1/2
Nov	24 1/2
Dec	24 1/2
Jan	24 1/2
Feb	24 1/2
Mar	24 1/2
Apr	24 1/2
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Jul	24 1/2
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Prices of futures closed today:

SAO PAULO	
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Prices of futures closed today:

LONDON	
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Dec	32 1/2
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Feb	32 1/2
Mar	32 1/2
Apr	32 1/2
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Jul	32 1/2
Aug	32 1/2

Prices of futures closed today:

AMSTERDAM	
Sept	32 1/2
Oct	32 1/2
Nov	32 1/2
Dec	32 1/2
Jan	32 1/2
Feb	32 1/2
Mar	32 1/2
Apr	32 1/2
May	32 1/2
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Jul	32 1/2
Aug	32 1/2

Prices of futures closed today:

NEW YORK OIL AND SEED	
Sept	14 1/2
Oct	14 1/2
Nov	14 1/2
Dec	14 1/2
Jan	14 1/2
Feb	14 1/2
Mar	14 1/2
Apr	14 1/2
May	14 1/2
Jun	14 1/2
Jul	14 1/2
Aug	14 1/2

Prices of futures closed today:

LONDON METAL PRICES	
Sept	14 1/2
Oct	14 1/2
Nov	14 1/2
Dec	14 1/2
Jan	14 1/2
Feb	14 1/2
Mar	14 1/2
Apr	14 1/2
May	14 1/2
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Jul	14 1/2
Aug	14 1/2

Prices of futures closed today:

SINGAPORE	
Sept	14 1/2
Oct	14 1/2
Nov	14 1/2
Dec	14 1/2
Jan	14 1/2
Feb	14 1/2
Mar	14 1/2
Apr	14 1/2
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Aug	14 1/2

Prices of futures closed today:

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE	
Sept	14 1/2
Oct	14 1/2
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Prices of futures closed today:

WORLD COTTON MARKETS	
Sept	14 1/2
Oct	14 1/2
Nov	14 1/2
Dec	14 1/2
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Feb	14 1/2
Mar	14 1/2
Apr	14 1/2
May	14 1/2
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Aug	14 1/2

Prices of futures closed today:

SILVER PRICE	
Sept	14 1/2
Oct	14 1/2
Nov	14 1/2
Dec	14 1/2
Jan	14 1/2
Feb	14 1/2
Mar	14 1/2
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Prices of futures closed today:

SUEZ CANAL	
Sept	14 1/2
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Prices of futures closed today:

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET	
Sept	14 1/2
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Prices of futures closed today:

LONDON FOREIGN EXCHANGE	
Sept	14 1/2
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WORLD  
COTTON  
MARKETS

New York, Aug. 7.

Cotton futures moved only narrowly on either side of the previous close in quiet dealings today as traders were inclined to await tomorrow's official crop estimate.

A little profit-taking hit the list just before the close and prices finished three points higher to 10 points lower. The market opened at 10 points higher than the previous close.

Most of the activity was confined to backing and filling. The distant deliveries, strong in recent sessions, met a little realizing.

The market had opened slightly on the upside but most of the gains were eliminated on light hedging and profit-taking.

A leading spot firm reported continued good demand for immediate and prompt shipment cotton in the Atlanta and Memphis areas. It said there was a very little interest for shipment beyond September.

Volume Open Interest

NEW YORK	
Sept	12,000 245,000
Oct	24,000 245,000
Nov	21,000 245,000
Dec	19,000 245,000
Jan	17,000 245,000
Feb	15,000 245,000
Mar	13,000 245,000
Apr	11,000 245,000
May	9,000 245,000
Jun	7,000 245,000
Jul	5,000 245,000
Aug	3,000 245,000
Total	11,000 1,491,000 bales

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**JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK**

## Rosemary's Facade

ON paper, suburbs and small towns appear to be run by men. It is of course a fiction, engineered, preserved, but not really believed by men. The people who really run small communities are women who look like Rosemary — bustling, busy, matrons who dress brightly after a fashion of their own devising, and while appearing innocent of any such thing, influence almost dictate every action that affects the common good.

So Rosemary looked, when she came to Bow Street the other day.

**MENTOR, EXAMPLE**  
SUE wore a grey suit, and a cherry-colored straw hat. She wore her years, which at 72, as if they had been only 50. Seeing her you would have said she had always organized her life to avoid the tip-waiters or when lesser people stumble and now was of an age to act as mentor to others who desired to do the same.

She was the kind to whom others fly for advice, whom others quote as an example.

So she looked. The reality was different. For behind her tranquil, authoritative exterior, Rosemary had troubles in plenty.

At Bow Street she was charged with shoplifting.

**NOTHING KNOWN?**  
BEFORE, Sir Laurence Dunn, Rosemary pleaded guilty to stealing £3 9s 6d worth of odds from a store.

It seemed a strange lapse, but the counts head of many such Rosemary, no doubt, would be able to explain her odd behaviour.

"There's nothing known about her, I suppose," Sir Laurence Dunn remarked when he heard the story of Rosemary's tale. The inquiry was found nothing, surely would be known to the police about Rosemary.

**DOMESTIC TROUBLE**  
BUT something was. "There are two previous convictions," said the officer in charge of the case. They were both for shoplifting — one in 1927, one a year later.

"She lives with her husband, sir," the policeman said, and named a suburb. She has a married daughter, and from what this lady, the oldest towards Rosemary, tells me, there has been domestic trouble during the last few weeks."

**I'VE FOUND OUT**  
ALL these things Rosemary had kept decently from public view the theme of the two convictions, the domestic

## Anglo-French Command Likely

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"There will, of course, be a Franco-British-American plan for the internationalisation of the canal," he continued. But they had never proposed to adopt a take-it-or-leave-it attitude.

"Any of the participant nations will be free to make proposals on the subject of the conference and to discuss ways of internationalising the canal."

### Nato Meeting

The spokesman added that he thought the London conference would be held even if the Egyptian Government refused to be represented at it.

Earlier today, the Foreign Ministry spokesman disclosed the North Atlantic permanent council held a special meeting yesterday to discuss the Suez question.

The spokesman told a questioner that the British, French and American delegates to Nato explained their respective positions on Suez, and stressed the need for close co-operation between the three powers.

Neither a Nato spokesman nor members of the three delegations would comment on yesterday's meeting — Reuters.

## OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

# More Recriminations Over Preparations For The Olympics

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Aug. 2.

Many Australians will be glad when the 1956 Olympic Games to be held in Melbourne in November, are over and the competitors and officials return to their respective countries.

Ever since Australia was given the task of promoting the Games, there have been snarls, protests and complaints from many parts of the world.

These were stilled for a time following the visit of the president of the international committee, Mr Avery Brundage, who made a thorough inspection, and expressed satisfaction at what had been achieved.

Later, journalists from the United States, visited Melbourne and left a home convinced that the Australian authorities had everything well in hand.

But there has been another eruption, following criticism by the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Lausanne criticisms followed recent attacks by the Australian Organising Committee concerning a new ruling under which the guest of honour who opens the Games — it will be the Duke of Edinburgh — will not be welcomed in the centre of the Olympic stadium, but at the entrance.

Work on the station has been progressing for five months under an agreement between the Australian and United Kingdom Governments. The desert observatory is near the remote Hawkinson Range, Western Australia, about 400 miles west-south-west of Alice Springs.

Mr Fairhall said the main purpose of the station was to help forecast conditions suitable for the scheduled tests. However, it would also help fill in one of the big gaps in Australia's network of meteorological stations.

Mr Cramer said investigations would be made into the advisability of sending Australian CMF units to New Guinea for special jungle training.

### THORN REMOVED

The New South Wales Labour Government has at last rid itself of the Commissioner for Railways, Mr Reg Winsor.

For some years now, Mr Winsor has been a thorn in the flesh of the government and his clashes with the ministers for Transport have been unedifying and unnecessary. Late last year Mr Winsor declared that the tunnel on the South Coast, was unsafe. Mr Wetherill, after consulting railway engineers, contradicted him.

When he was away ill, the Government appointed a comparative junior official to the position of deputy commissioner. Mr Winsor was furious and when he returned to duty, completely ignored his deputy, whose record in certain fields of usefulness had been outstanding.

Mr Winsor's administration of the service has not been particularly pleasing, for more money has been lost without the satisfaction of knowing the service has improved. (Rather the reverse). A point religiously ignored by Mr Winsor.

### PUBLIC ANGERED

Repeated breakdowns, with the public treated like school children and told nothing, has angered the public and press. One week Mr Winsor told his officers: "Tell the public everything. We must have their co-operation."

The next week "Tell 'em nothing," and when two of his officers did, they were suspended.

When he took over the job on a contract for seven years, he agreed to retire when 65, even though his contract had not expired.

Mr Winsor, on reaching 65, gave no indication of retiring, so the government informed him they would bring in a special bill to dismiss him.

Anyhow, Mr Winsor realised that he was in a tight position, for if the bill was passed, he would not be paid compensation for the unexpired period of his contract, so he handed in his resignation, though not before he was promised a sum of £15,000 in addition to his superannuation of £16 a week.

Earlier in his career, Mr Winsor gave grand service, but his critics say he had lost his grip of matters in recent years and was too impressed by his own importance.

The State Transport Services are now being studied by an American firm, Emsco Services. Its report and recommendations should make interesting reading.

One way this could be done would be through a co-operative building society. "The veterans would then be helped in a double manner. They would get their homes, while the interest could still be used for the same purpose as now," Mr Mitchell said.

The current waiting period for War Service Homes finance was estimated at two years.

"But," he added, "the department cannot give any firm understanding that money will be available on a definite date. This is more than a little depressing to these applicants."

The Legion has decided to make an immediate approach to the trustees of the fund.

The Federal Government's grandiose scheme for national service has bogged down. The expenditure has reached alarming figures.

Thousands of youths will not now be called up and those who are, will be given some second-hand clothing.

Army Minister J. O. Cramer said proposals to expand the Pacific Islands Regiment and the Papua-New Guinea Volunteer Rifles, will be placed before Federal Cabinet. Thousands of natives, Europeans, mixed bloods and nationals were anxious to join the units, but could not be taken.

Money available would be a deciding factor whether the units could be expanded.

A nine-year-old Chinese boy sustained serious injuries when he was knocked down by a tram in Lockhart Road, near Percival Street, at 2.45 p.m., yesterday.

The boy, Chan Kam-ming, of 458, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital and succumbed to her injuries at 5.55 a.m. today.

A private car struck a 51-year-old Chinese woman at the junction of Chatham Road and Shek Tong Street at 11.40 p.m. yesterday.

The woman, Cheung Mei, residing at 489, Chatham Road, ground floor, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital and succumbed to her injuries at 5.55 a.m. today.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You don't have to bowl them out, Tony—I'll put this check on the table and they'll clam up!"

## Newspaper Criticises State Dept

London, Aug. 8. The News Chronicle today protested vigorously at the United States State Department's attitude to American journalists who have been invited to go to China.

"The State Department is refusing to allow fifteen American journalists to visit China although — or because — they have been invited there by the Peking government," this Liberal daily declared.

"Neither the decision itself, nor the arguments given to support it make much sense. The State Department points out that America has no diplomatic relations with China and that the invitation must be regarded as propaganda."

"This is either McCarthyism at a high level or fear of the truth."

"The Communist and Western worlds have to learn to live together whether they like it or not. The State Department's attitude can only help to foster the bitter suspicions that generate international friction and to perpetuate an isolationism which we all hoped was dead."

—Reuter.

## Eden's Broadcast

Reception conditions in this area permitting, Radio Hongkong will record the address to be made by the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, on the Suez Canal situation at 9 p.m., GMT today, for broadcast after the 11 o'clock news tomorrow morning.

If reception conditions in the early morning are unfavorable, a recording of the Prime Minister's broadcast will be relayed from the General Overseas Service at 9.15 a.m., when a special transmission for this area has been arranged by the BBC.

The broadcast will be repeated after the lunch time news at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow, and again at 8.15 in the evening.

## Suspects Detained

Cash was stolen from a Chinese male passenger of a tram car in Hillier Street at 7.40 p.m. yesterday. A suspect has been detained.

A Chinese man stole a handbag from a Chinese woman walking in Cheung Wah Street, near Shun Ning Street, at 8.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Police have detained a suspect.

## Fatally Injured

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## GOP Policies Attacked

Chicago, Aug. 7. Ninety-one Democratic Congressmen charged today that the Eisenhower administration is drifting toward war in the Near East.

They asked Democratic platform writers to commit their party to a new policy of "vigorous leadership" to keep the peace.

The 108-member platform committee, which began laying the groundwork for a vigorous party blast at the Republican foreign policy, also heard:

1.—Former Assistant Secretary of State William Benton, the lead off witness, asserted that the action has been lucky to "avoid disaster" under Eisenhower's foreign policy. Benton, former Connecticut Senator, said "it's high time to return our foreign policy to competent and experienced hands" of the Democrats.

## "DON'T BE RIGID"

2.—Robert R. Nathan, speaking for Americans for Democratic Action, urged the platform writers to avoid a foreign policy plank so "politically opportunistic and rigid" as to handicap a Democratic administration elected under its provisions.

The Congressmen submitted a proposed Near East plank through Rep. Thomas J. Dodd. Dodd was among a number of witnesses at the Committee's daylong foreign policy hearings to charge the administration with fumbling, vacillation and lack of leadership in its world relations.

Dodd said he is concerned at the danger of hot war in the Middle East, and the Free World's loss of friends and influence in the area. He said his concern is shared by the 91 House and Senate members whose proposed platform plank he offered the drafting committee. —United Press.

## Police Anxious To Interview Woman

In connection with the murder of Arthur John Clifford at Des Voeux Road Central at approximately 1.15 p.m. on August 4, 1956, the Police are anxious to interview a Chinese woman who was in the vicinity at the material time.

It is believed that the Chinese woman was walking on the roadway in front of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank towards Ice House Street and that when she reached the West side of the Bank Building she was approached by a Chinese man who "tapped her on the head (or shoulder) with his hand and walked on."

This lady, or anyone being aware of her identity, is requested to contact Detective Inspector Hawthth at Central Police Station, telephone number 34822; extension 328 or any Police Station or Police Officer.

## Cairo Meeting

Cairo, Aug. 7. The Russian Ambassador, Mr Evgeny Kisseliev called on Egypt's President Colonel Nasser today to discuss the Suez problem for the fourth time in five days today.

Only a few hours before, in Moscow, the British Ambassador had asked the Soviet Premier Marshal Bulganin for a plain statement of where Russia stood in the Suez crisis. —United Press.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence, posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere, which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

Registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

By Air  
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Formosa, Korea, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

By Air  
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, 9 a.m.  
Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Germany, France, Great Britain, 10 a.m.  
By Surface  
Indo-China, 11 a.m.  
Japan, 11 a.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
India, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

By Air  
Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
Formosa, 10 a.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.  
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
Formosa, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Indo-China, France, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Australia, 11 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, India, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Germany, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
West Africa, parcels via Lagos, Gold Coast, parcels via Takoradi, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

By Air  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Malaya, Burma, India, 11 a.m.  
Formosa, 11 a.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Korea, 12.30 p.m.  
Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.  
Japan, Canada, 2 p.m.  
Thailand, N. & S. Rhodesia, 2 p.m.  
Australia, 4 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 4 p.m.  
Br. E. Africa, P. East Africa, S. Africa, (N. & S. Rhodesia) P/E via Marquies, Argentina 7/7 direct, 5 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

By Surface  
Macao, 1 p.m.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m., Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.55, Lucky Dip; 7.00, News; 7.15, Requests for Music; 7.30, Your Radio Concert; 8.00, News; 8.15, Requests for Music; 8.30, News; 8.45, Requests for Music; 9.00, News; 9.15, Requests for Music; 9.30, News; 9.45, Requests for Music; 10.00, News; 10.15, Requests for Music; 10.30, News; 10.45, Requests for Music; 11.00, News; 11.15, Requests for Music; 11.30, News; 11.45, Requests for Music; 12.00, News; 12.15, Requests for Music; 12.30, News; 12.45, Requests for Music; 1.00, News; 1.15, Requests for Music; 1.30, News; 1.45, Requests for Music; 2.00, News; 2.15, Requests for Music; 2.30, News; 2.45, Requests for Music; 3.00, News; 3.15, Requests for Music; 3.30, News; 3.45, Requests for Music; 4.00, News; 4.15, Requests for Music; 4.30, News; 4.45, Requests for Music; 5.00, News; 5.15, Requests for Music; 5.30, News; 5.45, Requests for Music; 6.00, News; 6.15, Requests for Music; 6.30, News; 6.45, Requests for Music; 7.00, News; 7.15, Requests for Music; 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